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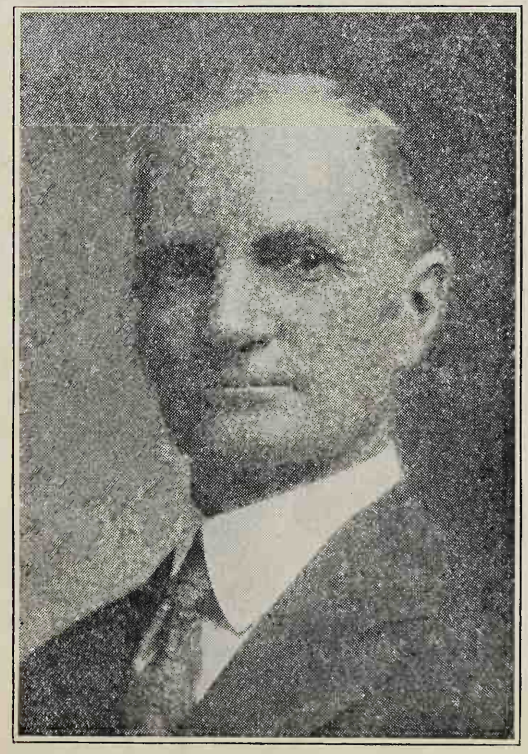

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Mrs. Richard Wilkinson (Nee Sarah Rees) and son David Eugene, 1904

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Wilkinson Home, Lincoln, Nebraska

WILKINSON—IRVINE

The history of the Wilkinson family is, largely, the history of England. The oldest City in England is London. London was largely carved out of the oldest county in England, Kent, and we have records of Wilkinsons in Kent as early as the year 650 A. D.

The Durham Wilkinsons were a branch of the Kentish family. If you will look at the map of England you will see that Durham is in the N. E., not far from the Scotch border, and that whole borderland was simply one seething hell for hundreds of years due to the various Wars and Raids that continued for at least 500 years, and did not come to an end until Marie Stuart's son who became King of Scotland, was made King of England because of his Tudor Grandmother, who was the sister to Henry VIII.

Due to this border warfare, thousands of sturdy Scots and English moved into Ulster, north Ireland, where they were joined by hordes of French Huguenots. Londonderry was the Protestant Capitol of the World for many years, and if it had not been for the Battle of the Boyne, fought near Londonderry, when the entire Stuart (or Catholic Army) was defeated by the Protestant Armies variously led by Huguenots, English, Scots and the like under the general leadership of King William III (then King on the English throne and himself the Prince of Orange), they would be living there now.

It was the results of the Battle of the Boyne that started the Scotch-Irish (Protestant and Catholic alike) migration to America. General Sir John Irvine was one of the King's Protestant Generals in charge of one of the Huguenot Armies at the Battle of the Boyne. The Battle of the Boyne ended on July 30th, 1690, and changed the entire Protestant History of the World. Historical facts are best assimilated rather thoroughly in order to understand such things as migrations into new and strange lands.

The history of the Durham Wilkinsons is clear and somewhat flamboyant. None of them I ever heard of ever suffered from an Inferiority Complex, and they seemed to have enough money, always, to hire scriveners to write about them. The libraries are full of their records, in the person of one Lawrence Wilkinson, of Durham, who settled in Rhode Island.—Taken from by John Cabell Wilkinson.

THE ADMINISTRATIONS TO THE INTESTATES IN THE PREROGATIVE OFFICE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND, ULSTER KING OF ARMS

Wilkinson, James—Philadelphia. Date Administration Granted, 13 June, 1709. Administration to Elizabeth, the widow.

Wilkinson, James—Philadelphio. Date Administration Granted, 13 December, 1794. Administration to John Wilkinson, the brother.

Wilkinson, Robert—Navan, Co. Meath. Date Administration Granted 28 April, 1802. Administration to Anne, the widow.

RAPHOE WILLS—1684-1858

	Date of probate
George Wilkinson, Faymore	1801
Rev. John Wilkinson, Largyreagh	1841
Robert Wilkinson, Dunfanaghy	1850

WILLS (New Series) Vol. 30

Christopher Warren of Dublin, Upholder, will dated 26 Mar., 1739, proved 26 June, 1739.

Ellinor, will dated 5 Apr., 1742, proved 14 Apr., 1742.

Mary, wife of Carter.

Elizabeth Wilkinson.

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Robert Jones—Elizabeth Wilkinson, niece to W. W. (William Witherall, will dated 1 Dec., 1747.)

William.

WILLS (Old Series) Vol. 4

Thomas Wilkinson—Mary—of Monnimore, Co. Derr, Clerk. Will dated 18 April, 1682.

Joseph Wilkinson, T. C. D. 6 Apr. 1665 (about 14).

Mary.

William Rand, son in law to T. W.

WILLS (Old Series) Vol. 4

John Wilkinson—Alice—of Coleraine, Surgeon. Will dated 21 Apr., 1689, proved 13 June, 1691.

Jeane.

WILLS (Old Series) Vol. 4

Philip Wilkinson—Elizabeth—of Loughcurry, Co. Down, Gent. Will dated 14 Mar. 1691, proved 26 June, 1692.

Philip, Francis, Mathew, William, Mounck, Anne, Mary, Dorothy.

Edmond Ellis, Cousin to Ralph Wilkinson.

William Wilkinson of Darrington in Durham.

Thomas Wilkinson, Esq.—Isabella, dau. of Sir Joseph de Sanders, Knt.

William Wilkinson (1538) Sheriff for London, had a grant of.....

Thomas Wilkinson.

William Wilkinson of Darrington in Co. Durham—Elzabeth, dau. of Charles Mossom of Co. Durham.

Thomas Wilkinson of —— Gent.—Anne, dau. of John Thornton, Esq.
Abigail, (buried 30 Aug. 1705) dau. of
Thomas Wilkinson, Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1720, buried at St. Mary's Church, Dublin, 8 July, 1720. Sheriff of Dublin, 1704. Will dated 30 July, 1730, proved 21 Mar. 1731, buried in St. Werburgh's Church.
Mary, dau. of James Tasker, son of John Tasker of Hicken Northan in Oxfordshire, 2nd wife.
Dorcas, m. Henry Donnelly Dec. 24, 1753, dau. of
James Wilkinson—Mary Magdalene—of Tobberbonny and Corballis, Esq.
Sir Thomas Wlkinson—Mary, dau. of —— Butler.
Jane Susannah, only dau. and heir—Rev. Will Lydyard.
Henry William Wilkinson Lydiard, only son.

LETTER FROM ANTHONY WILKINSON TO WILLIAM

Courtesy of Mrs. Sarah Jane Irvine Frazyer.

Holmes Co., Ohio, 26th Sept., 1855.

Dear William:

Yours of the 10th inst., I received on Monday last the 24th. I am sorry to hear that your health is in so precarious a state. Yet I hope the Sovereign disposer of all our affairs may be generously pleased to restore you to your former health again, and whatever may be your state in health as in sickness look up to Him for "He is our strength and our salvation," and we ought to praise Him for his mercies. My health, Thanks to the Father of Mercies, still continues pretty good and to guard against any change I generally abstain from the use of fruit. Flux and Fever and ague are very prevalent in some parts in this county at present especially along a low swampy creek called Killback. In this immediate vicinity it is very healthy at present. I am glad to hear that Richard's crops have turned out so well. This year the wheat crop in this and the adjoining counties is very poor. But corn and oats are very good. Our potatoes are an excellent crop but the rot is beginning to appear in them. Please let Richard and Jane know as myself and God only knows that there is no occurrence in this life would give me more pleasure than to see you all once more. I have invested in this place to secure myself a home and support which I am sorry to say sometimes is rather insipid and cold, yet I find it is only folly to complain. It is true I still have reserved a fund to furnish myself with the common necessities of life and to spend that in travelling would be worse than madness as I am now neither in the way nor have the ability to earn anything to replace it and to be plain that was the cause which prevented me from accompanying your cousin

Jane Wilkinson in summer last, and I believe she regretted her journey very much on that account, when she returned. I had a letter from her lately. She is well pleased with her return to Iowa. She is living with her sister who is married to a Dr. Grant and lives in the town of Marengo, Iowa. When she left here she told me that if she did not like the place she would return to this place again, but in her last letter she sends me her final farewell. She was always very affectionate and attentive to me when she was in this place, please let me know in your next from you or Richard how his stock is thriving. Has his young orchard produced any apples this season? Both apples and peaches are an abundant crop in this region this year and the business of drying fruit almost retards everything else. John is now engaged cutting his corn. He has sowed no wheat and I think he will not sow much this year. Rye is becoming a general substitute with farmers here on account of the failure of the wheat I believe generally.

Well, to conclude, I hope Aunt Becky has not left you yet. Remember me to her. Present my kind love to Richard and Jane and the children, and believe me I remain

Your affectionate uncle,

A. Wilkinson.

P. S.—Has Miss Dinsmore set out for Italy yet this fall?

This letter was written by Anthony Wilkinson of Drimmatinny. No issue.

I think this letter is to William, brother of Jane Wilkinson who married Richard Irvine, parents of Sarah Jane Frazyer.

Refer to Chelsea, Iowa letter in Paul Wilkinson collection.

I do not know who the John mentioned above is, nor do I have the connection of the Jane Wilkinson or the Mrs. Grant of Marengo, Iowa.

The Miss Dinsmore, I imagine was Letitia who married Dr. Elliot, Jr.

This letter is exquisitely penned, and very worth framing. It belongs to Mrs. Frazyer and she loaned it to me. I rather imagine that she has a number of old letters.

LETTER FROM ROBERT WILKINSON TO JANE WILKINSON IRVINE, OF OHIO

Rin Clavin, Dunfanaghy, Dec. 17, 1879.

My dear Cousin:

I have been thinking very much about you lately and have been asking the Lord for spiritual blessings for you and your family, which I believe to be my duty as a Christian but especially a Christian relative and although we may never see each other on earth, I trust we will meet in the happy home above in Heaven to praise God throughout eternity for the gift of his own dear Son and for His

great salvation, but there are some of my relatives I never expect to meet in Heaven because their lives did not agree with the teachings of God's Word and because they lived in carelessness and sin and as far as man could judge were ignorant of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ. Oh how foolish and how dangerous it is to live one moment in an unprepared state, knowing the frailty of human nature and the uncertainty of life even in the very youngest and healthiest, while the doorway still stands wide open while all the nations of the earth are invited to come and partake of the great salvation and while the Blessed Jesus still stands with outstretched arms and invites the moral and immoral, the ignorant and the intelligent, the heathen and the professing Christian to partake of the rich gospel feast which he has so amply provided for every sinner under Heaven but especially for his own esteemed Church and people. It is blessed to know that the greatest of our sins can never deprive us of pardon and peace nor shut us out of Heaven. Nothing but unbelief can deprive any sinner of the blessings of the gospel or the rest that remains for the people of God. This doctrine is plainly taught in the first chapter of Israel and the eighteenth verse: "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool." Nothing but the rejection of Christ, and his Word can deprive any sinner of eternal salvation. But although this doctrine is full of comfort for all the redeemed people of God yet it holds no encouragement for the procrastinating and impenitent, who thinks that God will have mercy upon them at last no matter how careless and ungodly their lives have been, forgetting that God is merciful only in Christ and will not suffer sin to escape, justice and mercy must meet in the salvation of every sinner. It is all mercy because it cost the sinner nothing. It is all justice because it cost the Saviour the full price. The time is coming when all who have taken part with Christ will rejoice with exceedingly great joy at the choice they have made, while those who have chosen the World for their portion will lament their madness and folly and call upon the rocks and mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the wrath of the Lamb and from the face of Him that sitteth upon the throne. Many a time I think what a grand thing it is to be saved, to have God for our Father, Heaven for our home, the Angels for our servants and all the earth for our possession, for the time is coming when the meek shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

And now my dear Cousin, before I conclude my letter I would like to ask you if you have found this blessed peace and if you are in possession of the true riches that never can fade away and which is of more real value than all worlds that God has created. If so, you are a happy woman.

I trust your children will be happy in consequence but if not, seek the pearl of great price in time and be found among the number of the redeemed, to whom the Blessed Jesus at the last shall say: "Come ye blessed children of my Father and inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the World."

I must now give you a little of my history since you left Ireland of which I daresay you know but little. About five years after you left Carrow Cannon I left Dunfanaghy and went to live in Rinclivin with my mother shortly after father's death in 1850. She died in 1862. We have a large family of four sons and four daughters. My oldest son, Richard, went to America in 1876. He spent some time in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and then went out west where he is living at present. He writes very encouragingly of the country and wishes us all to go out to him as soon as we can get our property in Dunfanaghy sold, which is not an easy matter this year owing to the dullness of the times and the agricultural depression which prevails all over the country but as part of our family were anxious to go, I sold Rinclavin to John Irvine, son of old James Irvine, who lived in Dunfanaghy, consequently four others of my children, two sons and two daughters, went out in September this year ('79) and it is more than likely that the other members of the family will follow shortly. I should have told you that my chidren are living near Blencoe in Monona County in Iowa. They appear to be satisfied with the place and the neighbors that surround them who are very obliging and kind. Mrs. Nixon and her family are llving very comfortably in Dunfanaghy, the children are in very good positions. Richard has a very respectable situation in a Bank in Dublin. Sarah Jane attends to the telegraph office which she manages exceedingly well, indeed she is a very intelligent young woman. She has been complaining of a sore foot for sometime past, but I am thankful to say that she is recovering and her health will be a great blessing to her mother because it will relieve her of a great deal of anxiety.

I will be glad to hear from you at any time if you see it right to make a reply. Believe me dear cousin. I wish you and your family a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Affectionately,

ROBERT WILKINSON,

Son of Robert Wilkinson—Father of Richard Wilkinson—Father of Gladys Wiliknson—Mother of Paul Wm. Lawrence, Jr.

(Note: Mrs. Frazyer sent this letter written to her Mother.)

Marengo, Iowa, April 20th, 1863.

Dear Cousin Jane:

Yours of the 15th of February was duly received. I think that I will teach school. Mary's husband resigned and came home a week ago. If they accept his resignation he will remain home. If not he must go back the first of June.

The children have all had an attack of sore mouth. The rest of the friends are all well, I believe.

Now Jane, you requested my opinion on Uncle's affairs. As for that will, it is so different from my anticipation or any insinuation I ever heard. I think like brother A. His watch, I heard him tell John's oldest boy (who was said to be called for him), if he would be a good boy, he might wear it some time. Wilford is one I do not know, unless they have changed A's name. How can John claim expense? Where is the rent on the farm? Where is the interest of that mortgage? I will send James' letter with this. M. and the Dr. join with me in sending their love to you and the family.

Give my love to the family, accepting a portion yourself.

I remain, Your affectionate cousin,

Jane C. Wilkinson.

Note: Refer to letter from Chelsea, Iowa, from collection of Paul Wilkinson.

Clarks P. O., Holmes Co., Ohio, 16th April, 1855.

Mr. David A. Grier & Co.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to introduce to you my nephew, William Wilkinson, who I understand is about to visit your city on his way East.I have not had the pleasure of seeing the young man since he came to this country, but take this liberty with you as old friends, hoping that you will be kind enoughto assist him, or aid him by your advise, and in so doing you will much oblige an old friend.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours, etc., A. Wilkinson.

OBITUARY

Mr. Richard Wilkinson of Hastings, Minn., who was severely injured at St. Paul about three weeks ago, by a street car, died at the hospital on Tuesday at 12:45 a. m.

Richard Wilkinson was born in the County of Donegal, Ireland, on May 26th, 1812. He emigrated to the U. S. in 1835 and landed at New York.

Mr. Wilkinson served during the Mexican War, in the army commanded by Gen. Scott, from the siege of Vera Cruz to the capitulation of the city of Mexico.

After the close of the Mexican War, he, with his company, was ordered to Fort Snelling. He settled in Hastings in 1854, where he built a house which is still standing near the corner of 7th and Ashland streets. In the same year he preempted a claim in the town of Marshan.

He served under Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande and participated in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista.

OBITUARY OF MRS. JANE WILKINSON IRVINE

Read at her funeral March 9, 1901

By Rev. J. B. Kelso, officiating clergyman

Jane Irvine was born in County Donegal, Ireland, February 27, 1817. She was married to Richard Irvine March 3, 1843. In 1848 they came to the United States, locating in Western Pennsylvania, where they remained about two years; and in the spring of 1850 moved to this township (Decatur Tp., Washington Co., O), where the deceased continued to live until her death at the age of 84 years and 10 days, which occurred March 7, 1901. Her husband died Feb. 19, 1858 at the early age of 43. There were born to them three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living except a daughter who died in early infancy.

In early life the deceased was confirmed in the Church of England in Ireland; she united with the Decatur Presbyterian Church after the death of her husband.

WILKINSON

Richard Wilkinson of Creensmare and Kilmacloo, near Cresslough, County Donegal, Ireland, married. Issue: Anthony, Robert, Richard d. age 24, Mary.

Robert Wilkinson (Richard[1]) m. July 11, 1817 Catherine Irvine (see Irvine) d. Rin Clavin, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, Ireland 1850. Will probated 1850. Parchment will owned by Stella Nixon of Dunfanaghy. Issue: Eliza, Richard b. Aug. 2, 1821, d. Aug. 1, 1844; Robert, Catherine d. y., William John, Mray, Jane d. 1845.

Eliza (Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. November 7, 1819, m. James Nixon, d. 1853. Issue: Catherine of Dunfanaghy d. Sept. 1925 unmarried; J. Richard of Belfast m. twice. Issue by first wife: Anna of Belfast m. and had issue; Olive m. J. A. Sterritt, proprietor of Stewart Arms Hotel, Dunfanaghy and had issue: Eric, Richard, Betty, Leslie, Edmund, Richard of Belfast; Mary of Dunfanaghy b. May, 1894.

Robert Wilkinson (Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. November 8, 1826, Dunfanaghy, Ireland, m. Elizabeth McElhenny (see McElhenny) at Carrigart on July 14, 1852; d. Blencoe, Iowa March 14, 1895. Beautiful granite monument covers grave. Issue: Elizabeth Jane, Catherine, Richard, Robert, Charles, Mary Louisa, Harriet, George.

Elizabeth Jane Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. September 26, 1853, Rinclavin, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, Ireland. Visited America 1876. Returned with parents about 1881, m. Edward E. Russell, farmer, candidate 1932 for County Judge, June 15, 1893 Iowa. Address: The Ranch, Tryon, Nebraska.

Catherine Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. February 5, 1855, Dunfanaghy, m. William Hull March 7, 1877, of Cookstown, Ireland. Address: See Kathleen. Religion: Presbyterian. Issue: 1. Kathleen M. E. b. December 23, m. 1912 George Coulter, world traveler and business man of Japan. Address: Their own apartment hotel, 122 Heaton Moore Road, Stockport, Lancastershire, England. No issue; 2. Garfield b. October 29, 1882, Cookstown, Ireland, m. Ettie Hifle. Issue: Alexander and William. Profession: Tailor. Address: Lurgan, Ireland; 3. Robert b. January 26, 1880 m. Gene McDonald. Address: 6 East Bourne Villas, Dublin, Ireland; 4. Evangeline died age 14; 5. Spurgeon b. September 7, 1891. Scholarship and honor student. Canadian banker, m. had issue: John Spurgeon b. 1920, m. 2nd Louise,

had issue Dorothy b. December 1926, New Zealand; Stanley b. New Zealand. Went to New Zealand 1925-6. Address: Sunderland Avenue, Clyde, New Zealand; 6. William b. Ireland. Came to Nebraska U. S. A. 1902, m. Maud Bell (daughter of Banker at Diller, Nebraska). Master Mason. Lumber Credit merchant. Address: Sunkist Cottage, La Cumbre Road and Sunset, Santa Barbara, California; 7. Mabel b. April 6, 1888, Dungamon, Ireland. Came to America; 8. Edith b. Ireland, May 23, 1886, m. Eli Kunkel in Nebraska. Address: Box 414, Ramona, California. Issue: Spurgeon Robert b. January 6, 1912. Graduate California Junior College, Arlington, California. Senior Class President; Catherine Harriet b. December 17, 1915. Senior, California Junior College. Violinist. School Orchestra; Willis Bruce b. Jan. 26, 1917; Ferris Talmage b. 1919; Alice Dorreen b. 1921; 9. Iris b. October 26, 1884, Cookstown, Ireland. Travelled in America and lived Nebraska ten years. Present address: England. English graduate nurse; 10. Florrie b. September 16, 1892, Ireland. Teacher of Mathematics in Private School at Dungannon, Ireland, and University of London. Now travels extensively, and lives on European continent; 11. Louise lives with mother b. Nov. 21, 1896.

Honorable Richard Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. August 5, 1856, Rin Clavin, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, Ireland. Came to America 1876 to Centennial Exposition and to visit Mr. James Hay, Banker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and other relatives. Visited Iowa 1878, m. Sarah Florence Rees (Refer Rees) April 26, 1882, Monona County, Iowa. Address: Wilkinson Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.; Residence: 230 South 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebr. Profession: Retired Capitalist. Owner of office buildings, apartment houses, farms, dwellings. President of various Nebraska insurance companies. President of Nebraska Material Company, Ewart-Wilkinson Grain Company, Lincoln Building and Supply Company, at various times and has owned a line lumber yards and grain elevator stations. Religion: Presbyterian. Representative House of Representatives of Nebraska from Cass County; Mayor of Eagle, Nebraska for thirteen years; Chairman of Eagle Schoolboard; Bought original townsite of Eagle from railroad. Took out ctizenship papers in Blencoe, Iowa before marriage. Reference, Baldwin's Who's Who. Lived Blencoe, Iowa, Hoskins, Dnton, Eagle, Nebraska and moved to Lincoln November 25, 1900. Issle: 1. Florence Maud b. May 18, 1883, d. aged 4½ years Denton, Nebraska. Buried Blencoe beside her grandparents; 2. Richard Rees b. October 10, 1884, Hoskins, Nebraska. Married November 1919 by Reverend Hayes at Episcopalean Church of Lincoln, Nebraska. Alumnus of University of Nebraska College of Law; Member of Shrine, Hiram Club, University Club, Lincoln Country Club, Omaha Athletic Club, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. President of National

Old Line Life Insurance Company and Indemnity Company of America. Refer Who's Who Lincoln. Wife is member of Junior League and graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C. Religion: Episcopalean. Issue: Margaret b. April 25, 1921, Lincoln; Richard Rees, Junior b. September 11, 1923; 3. Gladys Bernice (see next par). 4. David Eugene b. January 19, 1901, Lincoln, Nebraska. Alumnus of Western Military Academy, Alton, Illinois and University of Nebraska. Member of Delta Phi Omega prep school fraternity, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Master Mason and member of many clubs. Vice President of National Old Line Life Insurance Company, Home Offices Wilkinson, Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Is licensed airplane pilot, owning and flying his own plane for pleasure, attending football games, directors' meetings, aviation meets. Reference, Baldwin's Nebraska Who's Who. Wife is member of Junior League, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Delta Omicron, and is graduate of University School of Music. Issue: John Charles b. February 6, 1929, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gladys Bernice Wilkinson (Honorable Richard[4]—Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. May 30, Eagle, Nebraska. Graduate of Les Hirondelles, French Finishing School of Geneva, Switzerland, Graduate of University of Nebraska, Post Graduate work at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, Indiana Conservatory of Music. Member of Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Omicron sororities. Member of Y. W. C. A. Educational Board of Des Moines 1922. Little Theatre Board, President of American Association of University Women branch at Burlington, Iowa, elected two years. National Installation Officer 1923-4, and "Wheel" Editor for Delta Omicron 1924-1931. Refer Who's Who in Los Angeles. The Southwest Blue Book, The Los Angeles Blue Book, Who's Who In Genealogy. Member of the American Institute of Genealogy, Los Angeles Genealogical Society, The Nebraska Genealogical Society, New England Historical and Genealogical Society. Assistance League, Children's Convalence Children's Society. Parent's Teachers' Association. Hobbies: Rare tapestries; Oriental rugs; laces; rare china; First Editions. Married Paul William Lawrence October 25, 1921, Lincoln, Nebraska. (Refer Lawrence Genealogy). Issue: Paul William Lawrence Jr. (See next paragraph).

Paul William Lawrence (Gladys Wilkinson[5]—Hon. Richard[4]—Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. November 2, 1922, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. Attended Model Nursery School maintained in conjunction with the Uni. of California in Los Angeles. Children in this school are carefully selected, as only thirty are taken, and there is a waiting list of over five hundred. The most modern methods, latest intelligence and physical tests are given. Attended this school from September 1925 to February 1927. Later attended Berke-

ley Hall, private school in Beverly Hills, and now a student at Fairburn School, Los Angeles. Takes private lessons in French, Piano, Swimming, Gymnasium.

Robert Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. May 3, 7, 1860 Rin Clivin, Dunfanaghy, Ireland. M. Lillian McClintock October 8, 1888, Iowa, daughter of S. Norton McClintock and Sarah Ann Rowland both born Indiana. Killed automobile accident May 10, 1922, Castle Rock, Colorado. Buried May 13, 1922, Sterling, Colorado. Widow lives at Atwood, Colorado. Issue: 1. Georgian b. August 6, 1890, Polk City, Iowa. M. Edwin McClintock (d. Dec. 1929). Issue: Keith, Freid, Alice, Margaret, Josephine. Address: White Bear Lake, Minnesota; 2. Lawrence b. Nov. 4, 1893, Blencoe, Iowa. M. Myrtle Fenton. Issue: Kenneth, Robert, James Lawrence. Address: Linton, Oregon; 3. Rollin b. June 22, 1899, Blencoe; 4. Eugene b. Feb. 2, 1896, Blencoe, m. Florence Aimes. Address: The Ranch (1200 acre ranch of late father) Sterling, Colorado; 5. Eva b. March 18, 1905, Blencoe. Graduate of Logan County High School, Colorado. Alumna of Union College, Nebraska. Scholarship winner, over 500 contestants. Is Sophomore at Adams State Teachers College, Alamosa, Colorado. Ranked highest in Freshman Intelligence Tests. Artist of Union College. Editor of High School Paper. Editor of Annual. Captain of Debating Team. Address: 312 Ross Ave., Alamosa, Colo. Esther b. Sept. 27, 1911, Atwood, Colorado. At school in Boulder, Colo.

Charles Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. March 13, 1858, Dunfanaghy. M. Jennie Lydia Lovina Butler (b. Sept. 9, 1862 Sandy Creek, New York) on August 11, 1889, d. 1928 in California. Owned an irrigated alfalfa and dairy ranch near Modesto, California. Issue: 1. Rev. George Llewellyn b. Nov. 10, 1890, Blencoe, m. Nell Buchanon, artist, on May 20, 1917. Her paintings hang in Glendale Sanitarium, etc. Is Missionary teacher in China. George is alumnus of Union College, Nebraska, Graduate of Pacific Union College, Anguin, California. Is Director of twenty-two S. D. A. Missions. Address: Wenchow, South Chekiang, China. World Traveller. Issue: One son and also adopted one; 2. Edith May b. June 18, 1895, Blencoe. Alumna of Pacific Union College, Anguin, California, m. Doctor Arthur Colby Robbins. Issue: Frederick William b. May 13, 1917, Mount Vernon, Ohio; David Lester b. October 25, 1920, California; Arthur Colby Junior b. June 2, 1924, California. Address: R. 2, Box 131A, Redlands, California; 3. Harry Butler b. August 30, 1901, Blencoe. M. Nelle Whitlock on Dec. 4, 1922. Issue: Bethyle. Address: Modesto, California.

Mary Louisa Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. February 16, 1862, Dunfanaghy. M. December 17, 1889, Iowa, Reverend Walter Bird, B. A. Issue: Two children died young; 3. Ellen b. April 26, 1898.

Graduate of Washington, D. C. Junior College; Graduate Nurse on White Memorial Hospital Staff, Los Angeles, California. M. Robert Carron. Issue: One child, d. y.

Harriet Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. January 1, 1864, Rin Clavin, Dunfanaghy. M. David Rees. (Refer Rees for information and descendants.) Congregationalist. Member of W. C. T. U. Issue: Maude, Buford, Mildred, Alice, Veda, James.

George Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. June 3, 1866, Dunfanaghy, d. August 20, 1889, Blencoe, Iowa. Buried beside parents.

William John Wilkinson (Robert[2]—Richard[1]) (Refer Irvine) b. 1836 Dunfanaghy, Ireland. M. Martha Knox of Dunfanaghy. Came to Portland, Maine, U. S. A. Issue: 1. William m. and had two sons; 2. Robert m. Ella Shield, owned Summer Hotel at Rockport, Massachusetts. Winter Home, Wellesley. Issue: Everett, graduate of Harvard University. Refe.r: Harvard Directory; 3. George, musical and genius in engine building at Schenectady, New York; Martha, m. Victor Hodgdon. Died several years ago. Issue: Lois, educated Portland, Nebraska, and New Jersey convent. M. Mr. Utterstrom, Member of St. Luke's Church, Portland, Maine. D. January 1, 1929; 5. Mary J. m. Frank Wallace. Address: 82 Concord Street, Portland, Maine. Issue: William m. Elizabeth Eckland. Issue: Ellen and Lillian. Member of Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows; Lester (see next paragraph); 6. Richard m. and had son Irvine and daughter; 7. David m. and had issue; 8. James m. Issue: Florence. Address: Portland.

Lester Francis (Mary[4]—William John[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) Surname: Wallace b. 1896 Portland, Maine. Alumnus of Bowdoin College, and Columbia University. Member of Psi Upsilon, Shriner, Rotarian, Mayor of Portland, Maine, Vice President and Manager of Commercial Acceptance Corporation, 430 Congress Building, Portland, Maine. Married Vella E. Redin. Issue: Dorothy Helen.

Mary Wilkinson (Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. Ireland, d. 1912 Cleburne. Texas; m. 1st David McKelvey in Ireland. No issue. M. 2nd Adjutant General Robert Montgomery Rutledge. Issue: Anita Montgomery Rutledge, called Ann b. November 29, 1857 (see next paragraph); Mary m. 3rd Albert Ortlip. Issue: Rosa Ortlip m. 1st E. H. Tuckett. Issue: Helton. M. 2nd Mr. McCann. Helton goes by name of Helton McCann. Rosa Ortlip Tuckett McCann was a lyric soprano, studied abroad, and appeared in Europe, Canada and U. S. in opera and concerts. Address at time of Mr. and Mrs. Cann's death, 1928, only a few months apart, was: No. 6 South 25th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Anita Montgomery Rutledge (Mary[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]). Married Lucian Minor Joseph (b. Nov. 13, 1853, m. September 20, 1876, d. February 7, 1931 at Cleburne, Texas, son of Thomas M. Joseph who was Mayor of Galveston, Texas for sixteen years, and was in the legislature). Issue: Robert Rutledge Joseph. Anita Rutledge Joseph is an artist and maintains an art studo.

Robert Rutledge Joseph (Anita[4]—Mary[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]) b. Nov. 25, 1877 Texas, m. Iva May Andrews March 19, 1901 (b. July 22, 1884, d. January 20, 1931). Issue: 1. Gladys Rosalyn b. March 21, 1902 Cleburne. Graduate Baylor College 1923. Working on Master's Degree. Writer. Married M. L. Penn June 2, 1929; 2. Robert Rutledge, Junior, b. June 11, 1903, d. February 10, 1918; 3. Mary Minor b. July 3, 1905, m. R. B. Nevil; 4. Anita Montgomery b. Nov. 9, 1906. Alumna of Baylor College. Studied Law. Hobby: Tennis; 5. Edgar b. August 20, 1909. Graduate of Cleburne High School. Is student at Texas Technological College; 6. Lucien Minor, Junior b. March 5, 1911. Graduate Cleburne High School 1930. Senior Class President. Is student at John Tarlton College studying Electrical Engineering; 7. Richard Wilkinson b. March 11, 1913. Will graduate C. H. S. 1931. 8. Allan Newton b. Sept. 15, 1916. All children born at Cleburne, Texas.

Richard Wilkinson (Richard[1]) b. 1771 Cresslough, County Donegal, Ireland, d. August 1, 1844; m. his cousin Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of Anthony Wilkinson (see notes on Allied Wilkinson Families). Issue: Anthony of Cresslough, Richard, William m. America, Eliza, John d. 1844; Catherine, Jane, Mary.

Richard Wilkinson (Richard[2]—Richard[1]) b. May 26, 1812, Donegal, Ireland. Came to America 1835. Had interesting American war record. Address: 7th and Ashland, Hastings, Minnesota. Died as result of street car accident in St. Paul in 1893. Have newspaper clipping telling of event. Issue: Richard, Paul, Ulysses, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Mortimer.

Anthony Wilkinson (Richard[2]—Richard[1]) d. 1909 Cresslough, Ireland; m. Isabel Brown. Issue: 1. Maggie m. Mr. Funston, had issue: Carrie, Janie, Anthony, Andrew, latter twins b. January 14, 1899, date of Maggie's death; 2. Eliza m.

William Wilkinson (Richard[2]—Richard[1]) b. 1826, d. 1863. Engineer in South America. Lived at Little Hocking, Ohio year after Richard Irvine died. May have lived in Marengo, Iowa.

Eliza Wilkinson (Richard[2]—Richard[1]) m. James Nixon, widower whose first wife was cousin of second wife Eliza daughter of Robert, son of Richard[1]. Issue:1. Richard Wilkinson Nixon b. 1856, d. June

12, 1923. Educated Londonderry, M. A. from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Bank of Ireland official until 1889. General Secretary of Railway Mission. World traveller in Africa, China, India, Japan, Korea. Representative at conferences held in United States, Canada, Germany, Switzerland. Noted for philanthropic and charitable activities. Married Florence Sprigg, daughter of Sir Gordon Sprigg, Governor General of South Africa. Issue: Florence Eileen b. June, 1894, alumna of Newham College, Cambridge and is a missionary in India. Younger daughter, Nora is graduate of London University. Address: Wimbledon, London. 2. Sarah Jane (called Stella) b. 1858. Address: Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, Ireland; Elizabeth b. September 26, 1862 d. Nov. 30, 1901.

Jane Wilkinson (Richard[2]—Richard[1]) b. February 27, 1817, Cresslough, County Donegal, Ireland. Confirmed in Church of England. Later joined Presbyterian Church in America. M. Richard Irvine, son of Rebecca Irvine, daughter of Richard Irvine and son of Richard Irvine. (Reference Irvine Family for children and descendants), d. March 7, 1901 Ohio.

Mary Wilkinson (Richard) Married Thomas Graham in Ireland. Issue: John, James, Robert m. twice and had issue, Thomas m. twice and had issue, Margaret, Eliza m. Mr. McCackey. Mary came to America with children.

John W. Graham (Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. November 16, 1820, Ireland, d. February 13, 1892, Holmes County, Ohio. Buried at Clarke. Married Nancy Beer b. Nov. 25, 1858 near Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of John Beer and Martha McCaully who died October 23, 1907, Holmes Co., Ohio, and is buried at Clarke, Coshocton Co., O. Issue: 1. Anthony W. Graham, M. D., b. February 28, 1851, Holmes Co., Ohio. Married Hannah Smith; 2. John Thomas b. August 29, 1853 Holmes Co., O. Died Sept. 9, 1854; 3. James Harvey Graham b. August 2, 1855 Holmes Co., O., died October 12, 1879; 4. Alvin W. Graham b. November 11, 1857, m. Susan Casey; 5. William Beer Graham, M. D., b. March 3, 1860, m. Ella Morrell d. February 5, 1922, Waterloo, Iowa; 6. Phiw. Meade b. Sept. 30, 1862, Holmes Co., O. (See next par.) m. Ida Anderson; 7. Mary b. January 2, 1865, m. John Casey; 8. Robert Emmet Graham, M. D., b. July 19, 1869, d. March 3, 1910, Columbia, Boone County, Missuori, m. Amanda Craig; 9. Alabama Graham b. February 24, 1868, Holmes Co., Ohio; 10. Martha Jane Graham b. February 3, 1873, Holmes Co., O. d. June 10, 1907, Clarke, Coshocton, Co., Ohio. Religion: Presbyterians.

Phiw Meade Graham (John W.[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. September 30, 1862, Holmes County, Ohio, m. Ida Floretta Anderson, August 30, 1888 at Millersburg, Ohio, daughter of William Anderson and Sarah Snyder. Address: Millersburg, Ohio. Issue: Myrtle Irene b. November

21, 1890, Holmes Co., O., m. Delbert I. Lowe; Margaret Nevada b. March 3, 1893, Holmes Co., O. Teacher. Address: 696 Longview Ave., Akron, Ohio; Mildred Nancy b. Nov. 10, 1894, Holmes Co., Ohio.

James Graham (Mary[2]—Richard[1]) m. Catherine (Peoples or Bonner). Issue: 1. Corporal Thomas b. 1840, killed in Battle of Vicksburg, Civil War; 2. William James b. 1854 d. 1860; 3. Robert John b. Aug. 28, 1851, m. Rachel Amanda Mitchell, June 10, 1886. Successful farmer. Occupied family homestead in northern Coshocton Co., Ohio. President County Agricultural Society. Issue: a. James Mitchell b. Dec. 15, 1887 m. Hazel E. Aultman Feb. 25, 1911. Was school teacher, farmer, now in U. S. Postal service. Issue: Edgar Deane b. ab. 1914 and Ruth Louise b. ab. 1923. b. Washington Bonner b. July 9, 1890. School teacher, d. Dec. 28, 1913; 4. Catherine B. b. 1842, m. Robert Henderson. Issue: a. Jennie m., matron Pittsburgh Hospital; b. Ella; c. Hortense m. Chas. Darr and they had Catherine and Mattie, trained nurse in Cleveland, O.; d. William J., m. has son. Address: Pittsburgh, Pa.; e. George A., m. has seven children. Address: Coshocton, O.; 5. Hannah m. Chas. Reed; 6. Mary; 7. Margaret; 8. Jane; 9. Elisa; 10. Rebecca; 11. Francis.

Margaret Graham (Mary Graham[2]—Richard[1]) b. Ireland m. Ireland, Robert Rutherford who d. age 105 at Bloomfield, Ohio. Margaret d. age 59, Bloomfield, Religion: Episcopalians. Issue: 1. Mary b. May 5, 1837 Donegal Co., Ireland, m. William Fleming b. Aug. 17, 1839, on March 30, 1862, son of William Fleming and Nancy Forsythe of Londonderry Co., Bovera Parish. Address: Wayne City, Wayne Co., Illinois. Issue: Cora b. Jan. 1863, Holmes Co., O., m. Hugh Nichols; Ellis b. 1873 Pike Co., Indiana m. Jane Hawkins; William b. 1879 Pike Co., Indiana m. May Reid; Nancy Fleming b. October 18, 1866, Holmes Co., Ohio, m. Alonzo Warren, Holland. Address: No. 1, University Place, Apt. 5A, New York City, N. Y.; 2. Eliza b. 1859 Co. Donegal, Ireland m. John Tumblair of Ohio and had issue; 3. Margaret b. Co. Donegal, Ireland 1841 m. Horace Tilden of Ohio and had issue; 4. Thomas b. Co. Donegal, Ireland 1843, d. Civil War without issue; 5. Isabelle b. Ohio, d. without issue; 6. Nancy b. Ohio, m. George McBride of Ohio and had issue; 7. Jane b. Ohio, d. without issue; 8. John b. Ohio, d. without issue.

Nancy Fleming Holland (Mary Rutherford[4]—Margaret Graham[3]—Mary Wilkinson[2]—Richard Wilkinson[1]) m. Alonzo Warren Holland. Issue: 1. Zura b. 1884, d. 1930; m. Harry H. Clark, banker, of Carmi, Illinois. Violinist. Issue: Leland Wendell b. 1907; Howard Kenneth b. 1910, appointed Annapolis age 15; 2. Bernice b. 1886, m. 1st Colonel E. C. Waddell of Virginia; m. 2nd John Marshall. Bernice is extensive traveller, lived in France four years, been in the near East four

times, lived 1930 in India. Writer. Has concertized with piano. Alumna of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Johns Hopkins University, Sorbonne Uni. in Paris. No issue; 3. Merle b. 1890, m. 1st William Arthur Jones. Issue: Merle Rutherford Jones b. 1917. Harpist. Lived in Buenos Aires, South America for three years. Religion of this family, Episcopalian. Interested in philosophy and metaphysical subjects. M. 2nd Alfred Earl Dean. The daughter Merle Jones is a gifted interpretative dancer and has studied under Ruth St. Denis.

Robert Graham (Mary[2]—Richard[1]) m. Mary Ramsey. Issue: William Thomas Graham.

William Thomas Graham (Robert[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. June 11, 1852, Wadsworth, O. d. Dec. 10, 1925; Virginia m. Mar. 23, 1874 Alice Ophelia Anderson b. Apr. 3, 1851; Belle Center, O. daughter of Milton Anderson and Nancy Steele. Issue: Earl Anderson (later) Mary Luella b. Feb. 1, 1879, Clarks, Holmes Co., Ohio; James Abram (later).

Earl Anderson Graham (Wm. Thomas[4]—Robert[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. May 5, 1876 near Clarks, Holmes Co., Ohio, d. Feb. 7, 1919. Buried at Leesbury, Kosciusko Co., Indiana m. Lucy May Clark. Issue: Edna Luella (later); Earl Donovan b. Sept. 13, 1914 Leesburg, Indiana.

Edna Luella Graham (Earl[5]—Wm. Thomas[4]—Robert[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. May 26, 1905 Leesburg, Indiana m. Jan. 2, 1924 Russell H. Earleo f Frankfort, Indiana.

James A. Graham (Wm. Thomas[4]—Robert[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. December 14, 1891, Belle Center, Ohio, m. Lena Estelle Goshert. Issue: Agnes Juanita (later); Ethel Lucile (later).

Agnes Juanita Graham (James A[5]—Wm. Thomas[4]—Robert[3]—Mary[2] Richard[1]) b. July 20, 1907 m. Sept. 6, 1930 Howard Bowers. Issue: Charlewe May b. Jan. 29, 1932.

Ethel Lucile Graham (James A.[5]—Wm. Thomas[4]—Robert[3]—Mary[2]—Richard[1]) b. Oct. 1, 1909, m. Feb. 2, 1928 Lloyd Pittman. Issue: daughter b. Sept. 11, 1929.

ALLIED WILKINSON FAMILIES

Wilkinsons of Purt, County Donegal, Ireland

John Wilkinson of Purt, had a brother Charles, who had descendants who lived in Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A. This Wilkinson family in Kansas City inherited the estate of John Wilkinson of Ballymroe. David Wilkinson of Purt, (William[2]—John[1]) first went to the home of the Kansas City Wilkinson family when he first came to America. There was a half brother, William Wilkinson, half brother to John and Charles.

John Wilkinson of Purt married Sarah Black. Issue: A daughter who married William Wilkinson of Drimnatinny, Ireland. William was brother to Elizabeth Wilkinson who married Richard Wilkinson, grandparents of Sarah Jane (Stella) Nixon of Dunfanaghy. John Wilkinson of Falcarragh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson was a first cousin of Eliza Wilkinson Nixon (daughter of Richard and Elizabeth) and also a first cousin of the Wilkinsons of present day Purt. 2. William, see next paragraph.

William Wilkinson (John[1]) b. 1812, Purt Co. Donegal, d. April 25, 1896; m. Margaret Elizabeth McElhenney, b. Caughlatty, Co. Donegal, Related to McAdoo family, d. 1856. Issue: Twins, David and Margaret, Jane, William; m. 2nd Sarah Wilkinson from Creenesmere, Cresslough, Ireland. Issue: Mary; Sarah; (address: Purt); Anthony of Purt d. 1929; Elizabeth, Anne, Rebecca Cheatley, all born in Ireland, but came to America. Address: 4035 Spring Garden Street, West Philadelphia, Pa. Rebecca Cheatley Wilkinson is a graduate of Schissler College of Norristown, Pa. and Temple University of Philadelphia. Is in welfare work carrying on Unemployment Relief work in Phila delphia.

David (William[2]—John[1]) b. 1846, d. 1894 Belfry, Montgomery Co., Pa.; m. Martha Sterrett 1874 at Belfry. Issue: Jane Estella b. 1876; Margaret Elizabeth b. 1885. Address: Sunbeam Farm, Belfry, Pa.

Margaret Elizabeth (David[3]—William[2]—Johh[1]) m. Francis McClure of New Jersey. Issue: Nine children, the oldest daughter is a talented musician and a student at Ursinus College, David, another child is in High School.

Jane (William[2]—John[1]) b. 1849-50, m. William W. Landenslager 1884 Philadelphia, who d. 1927. Issue: Ethel Houghton, school teacher. Address: 4721 Springfield Ave. West, Philadelphia, Pa.

William (William[2]—John[1]) b. August 15, 1853. Religion: Baptist. Politics: Republican. Address: 2830 N. Marshall Street, m. Olive G. Stone b. Nov. 17, 1856, Newtown, Pa. on February 3, 1886 in Philadelphia. Olive Stone was daughter of Reuben Stone and Emily Love, who was daughter of Robert Love and Sarah Gaskill. Issue: Clarence b. Nov. 18, 1886 Philadelphia, Franklin High School secretary; William McElhenney (later); Emily Love (later); Robert (later); Raymond West b. May 19, 1894. Alumnus of Pennsylvania State College, and member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity; Margaret b. November 9, 1897. College Alumna. Teacher.

William McElhenney (William[3]—William[2]—John[1]) b. February 8, 1888. Construction Engineer. Graduate of Rensalear Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York. President of M. Ward Eastry Co., Philadelphia. M. Mary Yost. Address: Elkins Park, Montgomery Co., Pa. Issue: Alice b. 1923.

Emily Love (William[3]—William[2]—John[1]) b. July 10, 1890, Philadelphia, m. H. Nelson Reifsnyder of Norristown, Pa. Issue: Dorothy b. 1919; H. Nelson, Junior b. 1923; Jean b. 1925. Mr. Reifsnyder is President of the Asbestos Insulating Company, Corner of Astor and Main Streets, Norristown, Pa.

Robert 1. (William[3]—William[2]—John[1]) b. July 10, 1890, Philadelphia, Pa., m. June 1, 1920 Julia G. Hinrichs, talented musician, daughter of Gustav Hinrichs b. December 10, 1850 Ludligslust, Germany, who married in 1897 Katherine Fleming b. January 27, 1870, Arkansas. Issue of Robert L.: Katherine Fleming b. Nov. 27, 1921, Norristown, Pa.; Olive Stone b. June 17, 1923, Norristown; Anne b. February 2, 1925, Norristown, Pa. Robert is the Treasurer of the Asbestos Insulating Company of Norristown.

Note: In some old letters owned by Mrs. Frank Alexander, the deaths of Jack and Henry Wilkinson of Purt are mentioned.

Anthony Wilkinson (descendant of Anthony Wilkinson who owned the townlands of Creenesmere and Kilmacloo, County Donegal, Ireland) had the following issue: 1. Elizabeth b. 1774, d. 1877 who married her cousin Richard Wilkinson, (See Descendants of Richard[1]); 2. Nancy who married Andrew Campbell of Fulcarragh and had two daughters, Anne and Fannie; 3. Mary Gold of Ballyweel who had a daughter with whom she lived, named Tamar Gold who married the sister of Wm. Wilkinson of Purt; 4. William of Fulcarragh.

Levinia Gold sent the following extract to Stella Nixon. It is from aletter to her aunt Tamar from a daughter of John Wilkinson:

"Your great grandfather's name was Anthony the lineal descendant of Anthony Wilkinson, a brave soldier under William III who for his bravery in aiding to crush the rebellion of 1688 was awarded in perpetuity the townlands of Creensmere and Kilmadoo near Creeslough, but unfortunately for the family this valuable freehold has passed out of their hands.

There may have been other children by the name of Anthony, Richard, John, Catherine, and Jane.

Anthony of Ireland m. Ella who d. inPittsburgh, Pa. at home of John Graham, nephew. Refer letters.

Below are listed a number of Wilkinsons referred to as relatives in various letters and documents:

George Wilkinsons in Feymore near Cresslough, Ireland.

Wilkinsons of Largyreagh, Carrigart were related to Robert Wilkinson, (Richard[1]).

Robert Wilkinson of Baltony.

Andrew Wilkinson, Magistrate, and Mayor of Cresslough, Ireland in 1910, was a relative of Richard Wilkinson (Robert[3]—Robert[2]—Richard[1]). His father's name was John.

John Wilkinson of Ballymore, a cousin of Robert Wilkinson son of Richard[1] married a sister of Henry Moffitt, sr. Richard Moffitt, his son married Miss Graham of Court, Milford, a relative of his, and she was a cousin of Eliza Chambers. Mrs. Joshua Moffit's father, Henry, was a cousin of Robert son of Richard Wilkinson.

John Wilkinson was a tenant of Ballyconnell Estates, June 11, 1873.

William Wilkinson, cousin of Jane Wilkinson (Mrs. Richard Irvine) lived in Iowa. (See letter from Chelsea, Iowa.)

Henry Wilkinson and Dr. John Irvine witnessed a Robert Wilkinson will.

Notations in Books owned by descendants:

"The gift of Catherine Wilkinson to her affectionate brother Alexander Irvine, 21st April, 1836, one day before he left home for America."—Written in Bible now owned by Harold La Verne Alexander, grandson of Alexander Irvine.

"William John Wilkinson." Book owned by Stella Nixon of Dunfanaghy.

Jane Wilkinson and Catherine Wilkinson in same book, owned by S. Nixon.

Mary Wilkinson, owned by Stella Nixon.

Dick Wilkinson, born 1771. Owned by Stella Nixon. William, Robert and John also in book.

Richard Wilkinson from George Irvine, Philadelphia 1827. Owned by S. Nixon.

Richard Wilkinson from George Irvine, New York, June 8, 1829.

Old daguerotypes are owned by Stella Nixon.

From an old family Bible.

Henry Wilkinson, born Sept. 5, 1802.
William Wilkinson, born Nov. 8, 1799.
Richard and Naomi born Nov. 3, 1805.

In a "Merchantile Arithmetick" published about 1775, the following Wilkinsons recorded their names: Anthony, John, William, Charles Robert, Richard.

In another book there is a poem in memory of Miss Catherine Wilkinson, dated Dunfanaghy, May 1815.

Inscriptions on the Wilkinson tombstone in Ballymore churchyard:

"In memory of Jane Wilkinson who departed this life Nov. 19, 1843, aged 13 years. sister to three infant children, Richard, John, Mary and William John who were also interred there.

Anso Richard Wilkinson who departed this life August the 1st, 1844, aged 23 years, and

Catherine Wilkinson departed this life 11th of March,. 1845, aged 15 years.

Richard Wilkinsn departed this life 19th of June, 1850, aged — years, also his wife Catherine Irvine who died Nov. 13, 1862 aged 63 years.

COPY OF LETTER TO ALEXANDER IRVINE, SON OF RICHARD IRVINE AND CATHERINE WEIR IRVINE FROM ELIZA WILKINSON

From Collection of Mrs. Frank Alexander of Marion, Ohio.
This letter has a seal embossed in the corner.

Dunfanaghy, 6 December, 1846.

My dear Uncle:

Father received your kind letter of the thirtieth of September and being always so busied about one thing and another, I have commenced to write to you for him as it has been already too long. First of all we hope you are now fully recovered and Uncle Richard also who you said has been ill of fever. You must feel very lonely living in an island without any relation nearer (I suppose) than Uncle Richards.

I wonder you do not choose you a help meet. It is high time, what think you? Of your Irish acquaintances are there none of them to be seen so far back? I don't much like the Yankees from report.

But why does Uncle continue to live in so unhealthy a part of the country? Why not remove to a more healthy situation, when he has no family but his wife, etc., etc. But I can never relish the thought of slaves. The name slave sounds cruel. Servant is not half so bad. However, I hope they are not actual slaves, but rather servants in every sense of the word. Anything else is cruel in the extreme. Poor creatures with souls like ourselves and redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.

Richard Irvine is well, but Aunt Mitchell died about a fortnight ago. She had been confined to bed a month before her demise, but has been remarkably delicate for upwards of the last twelve months, and mostly in bed for that length of time. She has not survived Mr. Mitchell much more than one year. You have, I presume, heard of his illness and death of fever.

Grandmother, considering her years, enjoys tolerable health. At present she is poorly of a cold which she generally suffers from more or less in Spring and Winter.

Mother's health has been much better for the last few weeks which we very much hope will continue.

John Irvine of Dunfanaghy has been very ill, not expected to recover. His health has been declining for some time. He seems consumptive, etc.

Our village is very much improved. You would scarcely know it. The shore has been filled in. Three nice houses built at the end of Hugh O'Donnell's and a store. Then the shore from that to the old Reg (?) filled and a fine Market House built on it. The houses have all been built by Mr. Stewart Ards and a Hotel also at the end of Jamey O'Donnell's and a very neat Bath House so that we may now if we please have a shower bath, a cold or tepid bath.

I dare say that you have heard of our Poor House built a little above the Nailors' (?) who are still in the old house, and a little above that is a neat town Hospital built by Mr. Stewart. It has proved a great blessing to the country in general as the sick being removed there prevents (with the goodness of Providence) the infection.

We heard lately from the Chambers', they were well except old Mr. William C., who is quite an old man.

The Holtons have been greatily grieved for their son, but otherwise they were as well as could be expected. It was a great grief to Aunt.

Uncle John's family are well. His son has married a respectable young lady with a handsome fortune, and Pechell has fallen in to be partner in Mr. Haslett's large establishment and Mr. Haslett has thought better of Liverpool and has gone to reside there and has another large concern there carried on by Mr. Reid, one of his partners in Derry, who removed with him to Liverpool. We have now a small number of a family only four, Robert, Mary, William John, and myself. We are comfortable, thank Providence, in every respect and Father is still the same busy man as ever out and in.

I am sorry to say many poor people suffer greatly at present from want. The potatoe failure has made a great change. I suppose you have heard of it. Father had planted a good many but they are all done except a very few he has reserved for seed. And this is the case with all who have had any quantity of them and how must the poor be. At present there are a good many in the work house, but they are unwilling to go in so long as they can help it.

Pray excuse this perfect hurried scribble and believe me my dear Uncle Aleck with kindest love from Grandmother, Mother, etc., etc., etc.

Your affectionate niece,

Eliza Wilkinson.

Daughter of Robert (Richard[1]) Wilkinson and Catherine (Richard[1]) Irvine.

This letter is exquisitely penned.

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IRVINE

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Richard Irvine of Errarooey, County Donegal, Ireland (see copy of lagal assignment, dated August 29, 1816 m. 1st Miss Alego. Issue: Dr. John Irvine, Dr. Samuel Irvine, Rebecca and Angel. M. 2nd, Catherine Weir d. 1855 (refer Weir). Issue: Richard, George, James d. 1842, Alexander, Letitia, Elizabeth, Catherine, Jane and Margaret.

Doctor John Irvine (Richard[1]) b. 1783, m. Miss Pechell. Address: Rosebank, Moville, County Donegal Ireland. Surgeon in Royal Navy. Decorated with gold medals for distinguished services. Royal Doctor to Queen Victoria at birth of one of her children. Doctor John served on the Da Guerre or Guerrieve English battleship, which figured prominently in the War of 1812 in the encounter with the Battleship U. S. "Constitution." Issue: 1. Catherine m. Mr. Hazlett, Bank Manager of Derry Ireland, whose son Colonel Hazlett of Carrownaffe m. and had two daughters. One daughter married Sir Nicholas Gosselin, and her son Captain Gosselin married the only daughter of Sir John Olphert of Ballyconnell House, Donegal, Ireland. The other daughter married Mr. Peacocke, and their son Reverend Dr. Joseph Peacocke is the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. Address: Derry, Ireland; 2. Anne, who was unmarried; 3. Elizabeth m. E. T. Leathum of Moville, whose son (John Irvine Leathum) was in the Militia; 4. Pechell m. and had son Peachel Irvine, Jr. of Moville, Ireland. (Refer. Letters.)

Doctor Samuel Irvine (Richard[1]) Address: Portsmouth, England. Surgeon in Royal Navy. Decorated with gold medals for distinguished service. Married. (Refer. papers and letters. Had issue.

Rebecca Irvine (Richard[1]) m. her first cousin Richard Irvine (see allied Irvine families). Issue: 1. Marjorie m. Mr. Calhoun; 2. Sarah m. Mr. Mitchell; 3. Elizabeth m. Mr. Wier; 4. Doctor William Irvine b. 1803 at Carrow Cannon, Ireland, d. Brownsville, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., November 8, 1837. M. Rebecca Horner b. Brownsville 1800, d. Marietta, O. July 28, 1868. Issue: Honorable John Irvine, lawyer and state senator from Washington Co., Ohio, b. 1834, Brownsville, Pa., d. November 28, 1881, Marietta, Ohio. M. Fannie Irvine (see allied Irvine families); 5. Richard b. 1815. (See next paragraph).

Richard Irvine (Rebecca[2]—Richard[1]) m. March 3, ——, Ireland. Came to America twice, d. February 19, 1858, Ohio. M. Jane Wilkinson (see Wilkinson family). Issue: Richard John; Eliza J. b. 1846 Ireland, d. 1848, Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A., buried beside Mrs. Anthony Wilkinson; Robert M.; Sarah Jane; William George. See following for details of this family.

Richard John Irvine (Richard[3]—Rebecca[2]—Richard[1]) b. April 27, 1841, m. April 30, 1876, d. April 30, 1923. M. Eunice Ballard b. 1855, d. August 12, 1923. Address: Filmore, Ohio. Issue: 1. Edna Estelle m. Mr. Miller: Issue: Helen and Elora; 2. Edgar Meade m. Issue: Twins Paul and Pauline; 3. Emmett m. Bessie Remely. Issue: Willard; 4. Hannah m. Mr. Wetherell. Issue: Margaret and Irvine; 5. Ernest Ballard m. Issue: Carol, Kenneth, and Erle; 6. Roma d. y. 7. Addie d. y.

Robert M. Irvine (Richard[3]—Rebecca[2]—Richard[1]) b. Dec. 5, 1848, Pennsylvania, d. Feb. 12, 1912, Kansas. Address: Wakefield, Kansas. Retired landowner, m. 1st Sarah A. Ballard, b. June 17, 1851, Ohio, d. Nov. 30, Kansas. M. 2nd Mattie Hayes Vernon, widow. Issue: Ruth K., Alumna of Washburn College, Kansas; Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Graduate of University of Nebraska 1918. Did post graduate work at University of California. Member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Travels extensivcely.

Sarah Jane Irvine (Richard[3]—Rebecca[2]—Richard[1]) b. January 11, 1851, Washington Co., Ohio, m. 1st Merton Meade on April 28, 1876, m. 2nd Judge Cornelius Frazyer on November 19, 1894. Religion: Presbyterian. Politics: Democrat. Refer Wilkinson. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Little Hocking, Ohio.

William George Irvine (Richard[3]—Rebecca[2]—Richard[1]) b. September 10, 1853, d. May 26, 1928. M. 1st Sarah A. Leyda in 1879. She died May 19, 1881; m. 2nd Mary Clorinda Gilman b. March 21, 1856, Gallipolis, Ohio, d. August 10, 1924, daughter of Henry Gilman (son of Henry Gilman of Massachusetts) and Mary Hern of Wheeling, W. Va. Mary was graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and an Art School. Related to Francis Scott Key, author of Star Spangled Banner, and John Rogers, Scotch martyr burned at stake in religious controversy. Issue: 1. Richard Gilman b. May 30, 1884, m. Iva Bell Johnson. Member of Elks. Lived in Washington and Ohio. Issue: Lloyd; and Bessie who m. Harry Allen of Spokane, Washington. Issue: Barbara Kay Allen; 2. Anna b. 1886, d. 1901; 3. Lieutenant William Bay Irvine b. January 25, 1893, Porterfield, Ohio. M. Mary Freda Canfield on December 24, 1917. Alumna of Ohio Uni, and relative of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, writer. Religion: Episcopalian. Graduate Marietta College 1917 cum laude, special honors in biological science. Assistant Principal of Sharon, Pa. High School. Mason. Kiwanian. Hobby: Boy Scouts. Post graduate University of Pittsburgh. Honorary member National biological fraternity Beta Beta Beta Member American Microscopical Society. Charter member Nu Phi Fraternity, Marietta College. Who's Who, Marietta College. World War: Field Artillery U. S. Army, special duty as bacteriologist Base Hospital, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Founder and director of Camp Kiondashawa for boys, Mercer Co., Pa., 1924. Founder and

director of Sharon Kiwanis Educational Fund for college boys. Superintendent Church School, St. John's Episcopal Church, Sharon, Pa. Vice President Sharon Kiwanis Club, 1932; 4. Arthur Bay.

Angel (Richard[1]) m. William Holton. Issue: 1. Thomas m. Mary Leper. Lived Londerry, Belfast, Ireland and Toronto, Canada. Issue: May of Toronto, and Helen; 2. William J. of the Northern Bank, Castlewellan, Claremont, Newcastle Co., Down, Ireland. Address: Bank House, Castlewellan. Bank Manager. Issue: William, Angel, Ena, Bessie, Florrie, Nora; 3. Angelina m. William Campbell. Lived last sixteen years of life when widowed with Sarah Jane Irvine Frazyer; 4. John.

Descendants of Richard Irvine of Errarooey and Second Wife,—Catherine Weir Irvine

Richard Irvine (Richard[1]) b. Ireland. Owner plantation and slaves in Louisiana and Mississippi, U. S. A., m. 1st Miss Saunders; m. 2nd Nancy Bates (niece of Miss Saunders, and sister of Colonel Bates). No issue. Died 1853.

George Irvine (Richard[1]) b. Ireland, m. 1836 Mary Alexander. Lived in New York, and after retiring from business moved to Washington Co., Ohio. Died at home of Hugh Weir. Buried in Presbyterian Cemetery.

Alexander Irvine (Richard[1]) b. 1811 Ireland, d. 1892. Sailed for America 1836. First located in New York, then lived in Mississippi for seventeen years, and finally lived in Ohio. M. Marjorie Irvine 1862, d. 1869. (See allied Irvine families). Issue: 1. Margaret Jane b. Sept. 25, 1865. Unmarried. Religion: Presbyterian. Member of Eastern Star, d. December 29, 1931, Columbus, O.; 2. Frances C. (Next paragraph.)

Frances C. Irvine (Alexander[2]—Richard[1]) b. July 25, 1868. Taught school. Religion: Presbyterian. Member of Woman's Centennial Association of Marietta. O. E. S. White Shrine. Searchlight Literary Club. M. August 5, 1891 Frank L. Alexander, Banker, Railroad Auditor, President and Manager of American Hay and Grain Co. Past President National Hay Ass'n. Member of Thirty-second Degree Masons. Knight Templar. Charter member Rotary Club of Marietta. Past President Kiwanis Club in Marion. Elder in Presbyterian Church. Republican. Lived in Marietta until 1927. Present address: 248 South Greenwood, Marion, Ohio. Issue: Harold Verne, Sara Marjorie, Kathryn Marie. (Information follows.)

Harold Verne Alexander (Frances C.[3]—Alexander[2]—Richard[1]) b. July 3, 1892. Alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, Ohio. Religion: Presbyterian. Member of Phi. Gamma Delta fraternity,

Kiwanis Club, Country Club. Hobbies: Music, Golf, Stamps. Vice President of American Hay and Grain Co., Vice President of Marietta China Co., m. 1925 Jane Lynch (daughter of Rev. F. N. Lynch of Denver, Colorado). Alumna of Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio. Specialized in Social work at Chicago University and Western Reserve, Cleveland, O. Is Executive Secretary of Family Welfare Society of Marion, Ohio.

Sara Marjorie Alexander (Frances C.[3]—Alexander[2]—Richard[1]) b. January 28, 1896. Alumna Western College for Women at Oxford, O. Graduate of National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences of Washington, D. C. 1916., m. Edd. M. Looe of Marion, Indiana on Dec. 23, 1916, who is Manager of Tri State Engineering Co. of Zanesville, Ohio. President and Manager of Dreher Supply Co. of Columbus, O. and Pres. of Looe Supply Co. of Columbus. Religion: Presbyterian. Issue: Jean Alberta b. February 4, 1918; David E. A. b. Nov. 5, 1919; Marjorie Joyce b. Nov. 20, 1928.

Kathryn Marie Alexander (Frances C.[2]—Alexander[3]—Richard[1]) b. August 1, 1900. Alumna of Ohio State University of Columbus, Ohio. Is reader of note; m. George D. Clark, B. A. and E. E. degrees. Former member of faculty at University of Wisconsin. Is with Research Department of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. at Sharon, Penn. Religion: Presbyterian. Issue: Carol Nan b. June 5, 1922; George Leslie b. Dec. 20, 1925; Marjorie Anne b. April 10, 1931.

Letitia Irvine (Richard[1]) b. Ireland. (Stella Dixon of Dunfaughy owns her painted portrait.) M. Doctor Samuel M. Elliott. (Sarah Jane Frazyer has etched portrait of Dr. Elliott.) Owner of much property on Staten Island and in New York. Issue: 1. Dr. Samuel Elliott, Jr. of New York, m. his cousin Letitia Dinsmore; Dr. Albert, a dentist who lived in Italy; 3. Dr. William; 4. Elizabeth who was unmarried; 5. Catherine (next paragraph).—Re.: Letter from Dr. White.

Catherine Elliott(Letitia[2]—Richard[1]) m. Mr. White. Issue: 1. Doctor David White, Dean of College of Veterinary, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, m. 1st Nellie Smith. Issue: Lana m. Doctor Dan Saner of Columbus, Ohio. Has three children; 2. Letitia m. three times. 2nd Mr. Drain. 3rd Mr. Sheldon. Has adopted son. Address: 413 Fourth Street, Marietta, Ohio. (Refer. Letters.)

Elizabeth Irvine (Richard[1]) m. Mr. Laffin. Issue: John, a teacher, and Sabina.

Catherine Irvine (Richard[1]) d. 1862, m. Robert Wilkinson. Address: Rinclavin, Dunfanaghy, County of Donegal, Ireland. (See Wilkinson

History). She gave a Bible to her brother Alexander on April 21st, 1836 the day before he left for America. Bible owned by Harold Alexander of Marion, Ohio. Issue: Eliza, Richard, Robert, Catherine, William John, and Mary.

Paul William Lawrence Junior (Gladys Wilkinson[5]—Richard[1]—Robert[3]—Catherine[2]—Richard[1]) (Refer Wilkinson and Rees).

Jane Irvine (Richard[1]) m. Mr. Chambers. Mentioned in her mother's will. Had son a landscape architect of New York, designer of Tilton estate involved in fame of Henry Ward Beecher. Son had two daughters, one a famous beauty, whose portrait was painted by leading artists. Jane Irvine Chambers and husband lived about ten miles from Carrigart, Ireland, near Moses Culbertson's Villa.

Margaret Irvine (Richard[1]) b. Rinclavin, Dunfanaghy, Ireland, d. 1887. M. 1st William Dinsmore d. 1841, Ohio. Issue: 1. George b. July 22, 1839, Carroll Co., Ohio, d. January 17, 1910, m. Mary Ann Ballard 1870. Issue: William Everett b. March 17, 1871, d. March 22, 1922; Cora May b. March 26, 1873, m. Thomas Cecil of Belfre, Ohio; Clarence George b. May 13, 1878, d. Jan. 17, 1911, m. Laura Nichalson. Issue: John N. b. October 24, 1907, graduate of High School and student at Ohio State University. Address: London, Ohio; Fred R. b. January 12, 1912. With London Exchange Bank, London, Ohio. Lives in family home in Washington Co., Ohio; 2. Letitia who spent much of her girlhood after her father's death with her aunt Letitia Elliott in New York. She studied voice culture, and finished her education in Italy, m. Dr. Sam Elliott, Jr. (first cousin), no issue. D. New York; 3. Mary b. 1841 soon after her father's death m. John Wier brother of Hugh Wier, her mother's second husband. Issue: Frank d. aged 12, Margaret Irvine Dinsmore m. 2nd Hugh Wier (See Wier or Weir) 1845. Issue: 1. Jane b. August 17, 1845 d. August 1, 1926, m. Milton Everett Ellenwood 1869. (A Mayflower descendant whose ancestral home is at Needham's 4 Corners, West Peabody, Mass. Issue: Gertrude m. Edward Hite of Mildred, Kansas. Issue: James; Rev. E. Dean, pastor of the Universalist Church at Woonsocket, R. I. Had issue, Hugh M. of Leavenworth. Had issue, Carl d. y. See clipping for additional information; 2. Catherine b. 1847, d. March 1, 1916, Belfre, Ohio, m. O. N. Ellenwood, brother of Milton Everett Ellenwood. Issue: Oscar Dale b. October 16, 1884 m. 1st Mamie Burns and had one child which died; m. 2nd, Mabelle McGrew. Had daughter Catherine b. January 23, 1921. Postmaster. Democrat. Member of Congregatinal Church; Carl Wier Ellenwood b. 1888, Dunham Township, Washington Co., Ohio. Belfre Post Office. Graduate of Ohio State University. Is assistant Horticulturist of Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio, doing research work with apples and other fruits.

Member of Methodist Church. Treasurer of Ohio State Horticultural Society for nine years. Past President of Wooster Kiwanis Club. Member of Masons, including York and Scottish Rite, having passed through all chairs in York Rite Masonry. Served as District Lecturer, Junior Deacon and Orator of Grand Lodge of Ohio A. F. & A. M. At present Junior Warden of this body as well as Patron of Eastern Star and officer in Scottish Rite bodies at Canton, Ohio. Married Leah Marion Carrington b. 1887, Medina Co., Ohio in 1912. Educated at Oberlin, Ohio. Is Conductress of Eastern Star. Secretary of local Grange organization. Member of local, county, state and National Grange. Journalist. Issue: Virginia Wier b. 1913. Graduate of Wooster High School 1930. Is Sophomore Wooster College, preparing for library work. Musical. Member of Eastern Star, Grange. Hobby: Reading. And Robert Carrington b. 1917 Wooster. Is Freshman Wooster High School. Member of Boy Scouts; c. Willard Ellenwood, graduate of Ohio State University. Member of Board of State Agricultural Dept. Has model fruit and stock farm. M. Miss Wharton of Belfre, Ohio. Democrat. Issue: Five children. Address: Coalton, Ohio: 3. John m. 1st Elizabeth Kille, 2nd Ollie Gracey. No issue. Lives in Washington Co., O. near old family home.

ALLIED IRVINE FAMILIES

Richard Irvine of Hill Campbell, supposedly a first cousin of Richard Irvine of Errarooey

Richard Irvine of Hill Campbell m. Eliza Hays of Horn Head. They came to America 1848-50. Lived Independence, Pa., then Decatur, Washington Co., Ohio April 1853, where they bought a farm next to Richard Irvine's (now Mrs. Frayzer's) farm, and also next to Alexander Irvine's farm. Issue: David, Frances, William, Catherine, Marjorie, Margaret, Jane, John.

David (Richard[1]) b. Ireland, m. Mary Quinn in Pa. Issue: 1. Margaret m. S. P. Furse of Little Hocking, O. Issue: Rosa m. 1st Mr. Stoller and had issue; m. 2nd Meade Irvine; Irvine; Don; Mary; Elizabeth m. Mr. Starr of Pittsburgh, Herbert, Frank; 2. Elizabeth m. Edd. McCulskey and had three sons; 3. Alexander m. 1st Eliza Lyle and 2nd Olive Place. Issue: Daughter in Little Hocking.

Frances (Richard[1]) b. 1836, Ireland, d. 1902 Marietta Ohio. (See clipping). M. 1st Honorable John Irvine, 2nd Laughlin Devine. No issue.

William (Richard[1]) m. (Mollie) Mary Sayres. Lived in Indiana. Issue: Frank, Richard, Robert, Frances, Letitia.

Catherine (Richard[1]) b. Ireland. Died and buried in old cemetery at Decatur, Ohio, m. Jonathan Lee. Issue: 1. John m. and had daughter; 2. Ralston m. Elizabeth Blair. Address: Spring Street, Marietta, O. Issue: Anna (1892-1897, Roma, Laura m. Gale Hadley and had two children; Dean m. Miss Bicker and had two children. Address: 330 Spring Street, Marietta, O.; 3. Phebe d. unmarried; 4. Adeline b. 1865 m. George Remely. Issue: Lloyd, William, Bessie m. Emmett Irvine. Issue: Williard. (See Irvine of Errarooey); Lulu m. 1st Hudson Root. Had two children; another daughter; 5. Richard b. 1869 m. Mabel Kille. Address: Phillips Street, Marietta, O. Issue: Gladys, a teacher; Mellicent m. and had issue: Addie m. Mr. Palmer and had three children; two other sons; 6. Smith; 7. Robert m. Miss Borrows and had issue. Address: Westview, Marietta, O.

Marjorie (Richard[1]) b. 1842 Ireland, d. 1869 Ohio. M. Alexander Irvine. (See Irvine of Errarooey.)

Margaret (Richard[1]) b. 1846 Ireland, m. Robert Wilson. Issue: James, William, Harrison, David, Alexander, Edward, Clyde, Lyda, Roy, Edd, Frank, Otis. This line has over seventy descendants.

Jane (Richard[1]) b. 1848 Ireland, d. 1907, m. Dan N. Campbell in 1876, in Ohio. Issue: Forest, Willis has grandchildren, Dallas, Lloyd (dead), Lyle, Fannie.

John (Richard[1]) b. 1851, Independence, Pa., m. Nancy Mellon. Issue: Ethel m. Harry Yates of Belfre, Ohio; Clifford m. Roxy Bennett who died 1929 and had two daughters and a son; Marjorie m. Chas. Fish. Issue: Herbert; Ina; Mina; Fannie m. Mr. Merrill; Leonard m. and had issue; two others died young.

David Irvine of Independence, Pa., m. sister of Robert Wilson. Issue: Catherine, James, and Eliza.

Rev. David Irvine of Ireland m. Miss Benson.

Richard Irvine who married Rebecca Irvine (daughter of Richard Irvine and Miss Algeo of Errarooey, Ireland) had a brother William Irvine of Independence, Pa. who married Jane Mulholland. No issue. Remembered all of his relatives in his will. These two Irvine brothers had a sister who married an Irvine, and they were the parents of Richard Irvine of Hill Campbell. The parents of these Irvines were aunt and uncle to the Richard Irvine who married Jane Wilkinson.

Stella Nixon owns an old book having the name of Richard Irvine and James Irvine in it.

There lived in Dunfanaghy a James Irvine and a John Irvine. It has been said that their father was a James Irvine who probably was a brother of Richard Irvine.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Following are listed photographs that we wish we might include. They belong to Sarah Jane Irvine Frazyer of Little Hocking, Ohio.

Signature of Sam'l Irvine, Portsmouth, England, clipped from an old letter.

Judge Cornelius Frazyer, photograph by Fleming of Marietta, Ohio.

Photograph of Richard John Irvine in front of his large two story white home.

Robert M. Irvine of Kansas. Photograph by Reeder's Art Studio of Clay Center.

Tintype of Margaret Irvine Dinsmore Weir with lace mitts. Taken when older.

William George Irvine and first wife taken in 1879 by Cadwallader of Maretta, O. and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sarah Jane Irvine when younger, by H. W. Craig of Marietta.

Sarah Jane Irvine Frazyer when older. Name of photographer not given.

Hannah Irvine Wetherell, (niece of Sarah Irvine Frazyer) and her niece.

Frances C. Irvine Alexander and her husband Frank Alexander. Photograph by H. W. Craig of Marietta, O.

May Dinsmore Cecil. Photograph by H. W. Craig of Marietta, O.

Nora Holton and her pony. Photograph taken in Ireland, I believe.

Helen Holton, daughter of Thomas Holton. Photograph by J. Magill, Donegall Place, Belfast, Ireland.

Photograph of Montgomery Terrace, Moville. Notation "To William Holton, from E. T. Leathum."

Photograph of handsome stone two and half story home, with notation on back "Rosebank" Moville, Co. Donegal," "Dr. John Irvine's Home."

Thomas Holton with two little girls. Photograph by Alexr. Ayton, Kennedy Place, Londonderry, Ireland.

May Holton, daughter of Thomas, dated Oct. 16. Photograph by Stanton, 134 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

W. J. Holton, son of William Holton. Photograph taken in Castlewellan.

William Holton, an older gentleman. A Christmas Photograph.

Colonel Hazlet and family. Group at Carrownaffe. Middle aged man and woman wth two younger women and a little boy about seven years of age, taken in front of the entrance way to a lovely home.

Photograph of Miss Holton, daughter of William Holton. She was a trained graduate nurse.

Etching of Doctor Samuel M. Elliott by F. & S. Palmer, 43 Ann Street, New York.

Jane Wilkinson Irvine. Photograph by F. Lambert Ries of Marietta, O. Notation: Eyes, medium brown. Hair dark brown. Taken when she was older.

Photograph of Mrs. Thomas Holton (nee Mary Leper). Notation:

"To Angelina Campbell with Mary Holton's Love, December 1889." Photograph taken by Gagen and Fraser, 79 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM COLLECTION OF FRANCES IRVINE ALEXANDER

Lettitia Irvine, wife of Dr. Samuel Elliott photograph by Charles D. Fredricks and Co, "Specialite'," 587 Broadway, N. Y. taken when older.

Frances Irvine wife of Hon. John Irvine of Ohio, taken when in the twenties.

McELLHENNEY—MOORE—HAY

Charles McElhenney of Carrigart married Jane Moore who was a first cousin to Mr. James Hay's mother. Mr. James Hay was the founder of the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia, and owned warehouses, and had vast property interests. He had no children and left a great deal of his estate to philanthropic interests, among them a Town Clock in the tower of the Carrigart, Ireland church; a large Memorial Hall for the use of the townspeople of Carrigart, and an addition, including the tower to the Carrigart church. These and various other bequests were left to the memory

of his mother and his grandmother. Issue of Charles McElhenney and Jane Moore were: 1. Elizabeth b. at Carrigart October 24, 1828, m. Robert Wilkinson of Dunfanaghy July 14, 1852, d. February 5, 1909. (See Wilkinson); 2. Charles d. aged 72, m. Rebecca Culbertson d. aged 73. Issue: David who had five children, David, Moses, Charles, Irene, Ruby; Cassie m. Robert McGarvey of West Orange, New Jersey and had son Robert; William who m. Miss Weir and had Elizabeth and Richard; Rebecca m. and had two daughters and a son; Thomas. Robert and Margaret are unmarried; Charles m. Miss McKinley of Purt and live in Philadelphia, have several children and was associated with Mr. Hay in business; Eliza Jane of Philadelphia; Captain Moses of Australia; 3. Catherine m. Mr. McIntire.

IRVINE REUNION—OHIO

August 27, 1931

The annual reunion of the Irvine family was held Thursday of this week at the home of Alxander Irvine in Decatur Township and was attended by a large number of persons who trace their ancestry from Richard Irvine who was born in Ireland about 1750, the family coming to this country soon after.

The Irvines are of Scotch-Irish descent and through their marriage connections constitute one of the larger family groups of this section of the country.

At the reunion were a number of the Wilson family, of which there are about one hundred, living near Washington, Pa.; the Alexander branch by Mrs. Frank L. Alexander of Marion; the Lee family by a number of the Lees from Marietta; and a large representation of the Freese, Fish, Ellenwood, Frayzier, Dinsmore, Wier, Campbell and Irvine families.

A sumptuous basket dinner was served on the spacious lawn, a group picture taken, and a literary progrom consisting of readings and music by a number of the children of the group was enjoyed.

Short talks were made by Rev. Mr. Flesher and Atty. William H. Sheldon, and the family history was read as prepared by Mrs. William H. Sheldon, the secretary.

Gilman Irvine was re-elected president; Charles Fish, vice president, and Mrs. Mattie Irvine secretary for the coming year. The next reunion will be held at the home of the president in 1932.

Irvine Descendants

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander Children and Grandchildren

Mrs. Frank Alexander

Harold Verne Alexander

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

State of Nebraska,
Cass County.

I, James Robertson, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that at a General Election held in and for the County of Cass, on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1900, Richard Wilkinson was duly elected Representative in and for the Seventh Representative District, Cass County, in the State of Nebraska.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County, this Twelfth (12th) day of November, A. D. 1900.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
County Clerk.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH

From the Collections and Manuscripts by Paul Wilkinson.
Genealogical Department of the Los Angeles Public Library

Who are the people called by this rather awkward compound name, Scotch-Irish? It is said to have been the poet Edmund Spencer who first suggested to Queen Elizabeth the plan of putting into Ireland a Protestant population that might come to out-number and control the Catholics. It was in 1611 that James I began to put this scheme into operation, sending from Scotland and the northern counties of England a Presbyterian company of picked men and women of the best sort, yeomanry and craftsmen like those who settled Massachusetts and Connecticut, with many generations behind them on a far higher level of intelligence and training than the native peasantry of Ireland.

James I (1603-25) had been an enthusiast on colonization. Jamestown, Virginia, being founded 1607; the East India Company, chartered by Elizabeth in 1600 was encouraged to begin business in India 1612. Then began the "Plantation" of Ulster, which had been desolated by the Tyrone Rebellion, the land being escheated in 1607 to the English Crown, and was one of the most neglected parts of the Island, a wilderness of bogs and fens. James in his settlement removed some of the Celtic clans bodily assigning them lands in other parts of the Island. His injustice and harshness to the natives being comparable to our treatment of the Indians in the U. S. This treatment awakened hostility toward the English from the native Irish, which has lasted until today. Ulster, however, became angelicizel and by the middle of the seventeenth century there were 300,000 "Scotch-Irish" settlers there. They transformed it into a garden.

They also established manufactures of woolen and linens which have ever since been famous throughout the world. By the beginning of the eighteenth century their numbers had risen to nearly a mil-

lion. Their social condition was not that of peasants; they were intelligent yeomanry and artisans. In a document signed in 1718 by a miscellaneous group of 319 men, only 13 made their mark, while 306 wrote their names in full. Nothing like that could have happened at that time in any other part of the British Empire, hardly even in New England.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the percentage of illiteracy in Ulster was probably smaller than anywhere else in the world. There were more than a million of these Presbyterians in Ulster. About 1720 when they began coming in great numbers to America (although thoughts had been turned thither so early as 1637) those families that had been longest in Ireland had dwelt there but three generations, so that there surely was some laxity of speech in calling them Irish without some qualifying adjective.

The antipathy between the Scotch-Irish as a group and the true Irish as a group is perhaps unsurpassed for bitterness and intensity.

The Quakers were also a numerous factor in this province of Ulster, they having established meetings from 1654-1726 and the influence of this religion upon new settlers is quite apparent not only in Ulster but in the emigrants to the new world. This first notice of Quakers in Ireland is preaching by Wm. Edmonson 1653-4.

WILL OF ROBERT WILKINSON OF DUNFANAGHY

(From collection of Miss Stella Nixon of Dunfanaghy, Ireland)

I, Robert Wilknson of Dunfanaghy, feeling the uncertainty of life do now make my last Will and Testament. First, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid. I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Catherine, Fifty pounds sterling. I give and bequeath to my son Robert all that freehold property up street which I purchased from James Knox. My dearly beloved wife, Catherine, is to live with him, if she survives me, and is to get her boarding and clothing from my son Robert. At the death of my dear wife, Catherine, whatever money and other things she may be possessed of is to go to my daughter Eliza. The expenses of my wife's funeral are to be paid by my son, Robert. To my son, William John, I give and bequeath that freehold property called McCaskey's Freehold and that house purchased from Doctor Irvine and fifty pounds sterling. My son William John is to get my watch and all belonging to it. The clock is for the general use of the family. Neither my son, Robert, nor my son, William John is at liberty to sell or mortgage any part of their freehold property. Should my son Robert die, his freehold property is to go to my son William John, or should my son William John die his freehold property is to go to my son Robert. That is, should either die without issue, and should both Robert and

William John die without issue, then their freehold property is to go to my daughters Eliza and Mary. Should my wife Catherine not be satisfied with the maintenance and clothing my son Robert may give her, he shall pay her the sum of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling per annum; and she shall also get her fifty pounds sterling as before mentioned in the will. Should my son Robert die, this is applicable to my son William John and should my son William John die, to whoever may inherit that property while my wife lives. To my daughter Eliza, I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty pounds sterling; to my daughter Mary, I give and bequeath two hundred pounds sterling. I give and bequeath to my son Robert the farm at present held by Mrs. Irvine at Rin Clivin. I give and bequeath to my sons Robert and William John whatever cattle, farming implements and crop I may be in possession of when I die, each to have an equal share. I give and bequeath to my daughters Eliza and Mary and to my son William John the house, premises and farm of land I live in and occupy in Dunfanaghy as a joint property to be used by them as their residence. If they cannot agree, then it is to be valued by three honest men, one chosen by each of them and each to get one-third of the valuation. While they live together in peace and love as I hope they will, the rent and taxes are to be paid out of the taxes of the same. Should either of my daughters marry, she is to get her own bed and bedding and one-half of all my linen. Each of my daughters is to have a set of drawers now in my house. All the other furniture now in the house is to remain in it, and to be the joint property of my daughters Eliza and Mary and William John. Should my son Robert die without issue, my son William John on receiving his freehold property shall pay to my daughters Eliza and Mary, each one hundred pounds sterling, or should my son William John die without issue when my son Robert gets or becomes possessed of his freehold property, he shall pay to my daughters Eliza and Mary, each one hundred pounds sterling. I appoint my daughter Eliza sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. Mr son William John is not to receive his property until he is 21 years of age. I appoint my daughter Eliza his guardian, until he is that age. My son, William John's part of the value of horses, cows, farming implements and crop to remain in the hands of my daughter, Eliza to assist her in carrying on the business of the farm, and whatever other business may be necessary for the support of the three children to whom the house I now live in belongs and this sum, whatever the amount may be, to be given by her to him at the age of twenty-one without interest. While my son William John continues industrious and obedient to my daughter Eliza, there will be only a charge Of four pounds sterling a year for clothing,

but if he is not a good obedient boy, she can charge eight pounds a year for maintenance and clothing out of the rent of his freehold property until he is twenty-one years of age. The rent of all my farms of land to be paid out of the crops on the land.

Witnesses: Signed:

J. Palmer Robert Wilkinson (Seal).

James Donald

William Sayers. Dated this 18th of May, 1849.

I, Robert Wilkinson, still weak in body, but sound in mind do make the following codicil to my last will and testament of May 18th, 1849. As my daughter Mary is now married to David McKelvey, she shall receive for her one-third part of the House Premises and farms I now occupy in Dunfanaghy, only one pound sterling. This property shall be the joint property of my daughter Eliza and my son William John.

Witnesses: Signed:

James Donald Robert Wilkinson (Seal)

Putt Breslin William Sayers.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1849.

I, Robert Wilkinson, still weak in body, but sound in mind do make the two following codicils to my last will and testament of May 18th, 1849. Should my son Robert die, my son William John on receiving his freehold property instead of giving my daughters Eliza and Mary one hundred pounds each as named in the will shall give to Eliza fifty pounds sterling, and to my daughter Mary ten pounds sterling. Should my sons Robert and William John die without issue, I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza all their freehold property named in my will and she shall pay to my daughter Mary the sum of one hundred pounds sterling.

Witnesses:

James Donald Robert Wilkinson.

Patt Breslin Wilalim Sayers

November 28, 1849.

Note:

This will is beautifully penned on parchment by Robert Wilkinson, himself.

Note: On the back of the will:

Probate
of
the last will and testament
of Robert Wilkinson, decd.
Letterkenny, 28 Oct., 1850.
Donegal.

By the tenor of these presents, We, the Reverend James Irwin, Clerk Master of Acts surrogate of the Reverend William Knox, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar General, Official Principal and Chancellor in and throughout the whole Diocese of Raphoe lawfully constituted and established, do make known unto all men that the last will and testament and codicils (hereunto annexed), of Robert Wilkinson, late of Dunfanaghy in the Diocese of Raphoe and County Donegal, decd. was proved and approved in common form of law, and the validity thereof decreed for and regstered in the said Court on the Eighteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty. And that the Burthen of the execution thereof, and Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, and Chattels of the said decaesed, were and are granted by these Presents, by us, to Eliza Wilkinson of Dunfanaghy in the Diocese of Raphoe and County of Donegal, daughter to said deceased and executrix in said will named she having been first sworn on the Holy Evangelists well and faithfully to administer and dispise of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, and Chattels of the said Deceased as also to make a true, and prfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Registry of the Diocese of Raphoe on or before the last day of August next ensuing; and also to render a true, full and perfect account thereof unto the said Court when she shall be thereunto lawfully required, (saving the Rights of every person whatsoever). In Faith and Testimony whereof, we have caused the Consistorial Seal of Raphoe to be affixed to these Presents.

Dated the day and year above written.

William Wilson, Dy. Reg.

Dio. Raphoe

Sealed: James Irwin, Sur.

RICHARD WILKINSON

Richard Wilkinson, a well known business man of Lincoln, whose business interests during his active business career were considerably extended over the State of Nebraska, died at his Lincoln home, 230 South 27th street, at 10 A. M., Friday, February 10, 1933. To a very large extent Mr. Wilkinson's activities were extended in the development of the Lumber, Building Material and Grain business. After retiring from active business he devoted a considerable portion of his time to wheat raising in Colorado and Kansas. He loved to build and during his residence in Lincoln he built the Wilkinson Building at 16th and O streets, also different material yards, among which were the concrete trestle and material yards on North 17th street now operated and owned by the Lincoln Building & Supply Company. He built several residences throughout the city and many grain elevators throughout the state. He was one of the early settlers of Cass county, was the first mayor of Eagle, Nebraska and the owner of the Eagle townsite. Mr. Wilkinson as a young man was a pioneer in the lumber business at Eagle, Nebraska and his lumber sales extended to a very large territory. In 1900 he moved to Lincoln to serve in the Nebraska legislature as a representative of Cass county and remained in Lincoln until his death which occurred in the home he planned and built for his family over 28 years ago. His business operations in the lumber and grain business were capably directed and very successful. He was loved by his business associates and neighbors. He was a patient, quiet and kindly man, upright and dependable in his business dealings and respected and honored by all who came in contact with him. Such pioneer citizens as he are a splendid example for the youth of this age.

As James Whitcomb Riley says in his poem entitled "Away:" "We cannot say and we will not say that he is dead. He is just away: With a Cheery smile and a waive of the hand, he has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair its needs must be since he lingers there."

RICHARD WILKINSON DIES

Lincoln Loses a Builder and Former Legislator.

Richard Wilkinson, retired business man who had been a resident of Lincoln for more than thirty-three years, died at his home, 230 So. 27th at 10 a. m., Friday. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Dunfanaghy, county Donegal, Ireland, Aug. 5, 1856, and came to this country at 18 to attend the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. He made a trip west to visit friends in Blemcoe, Ia., and later located there. On April 26, 1882, he married Sarah Rees at Blencoe. They moved to Nebraska in 1886 settling in Eagle, where he was engaged

in the lumber business for many years. He was owner of the Eagle townsite and mayor of the village for many years.

In 1900 Mr. Wilkinson was electel to the Nebraska legislature, and moved with his family to Lincoln. During his residence here he built the Wilkinson building at 16th and O, and was cosnected with many business enterprises thruout the state.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Rees and David of Lincoln; a daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Lawrence of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Hull, Stockport, England; Mrs. Walter Bird of Los Angeles, Mrs. David Rees of Norfolk, and Mrs. E. E. Russell of Tyron. The body was in charge of Gray Brothers of Blencoe, Ia.

SERMON PREACHED AT FUNERAL OF RICHARD WILKINSON BY THE REV. W. EWART DUDLEY.

(Feb. 14th. 1933)

Text: And Abraham.....died in a good old age and full of years and was gathered to his people. (Gen. 25:8)

In many respects the life of our deceased brother was analagous to the life of Abraham. Abraham had come to the end of life's long road at a ripe old age—full of years; but his life was not only full of years in the sense that he had lived many days, but his years were full of valuable service. This was also true in the case of our friend and brother whose memory we are honoring at this service.

Looking back over the life of Abraham from this distance—for he lived about 4,000 years ago—the casual thinker regards Abraham merely as a zealous worshipper of God, whose descendants were so numerous that they eventually became known as the Hebrew nation. People often overlook the fact that he was a rich, influential and powerful man; rich not only in regard to wealth, but rich in good works.

It takes a man of God to make a great man. God measures a man—and so should we—not by wealth. Abraham was rich, but that was not the thing that made him great. Others have had riches in greater extent than this old patriarch, but their names have gone into oblivion, or else into disrepute. A truly great man is measured by the richness of his character, his ideals, his Christian principles and by what he has done to better the world and make it more pure, more righteous and a better place to live in. And so we can also see a life of service and a character of worth in our brother who has just passed on into the unseen world.

Abraham went forth into a new country, led by that divine impulse operating within, with faith as his guiding star. And our deceased brother whose memory we are respecting, was led from

his native land, Ireland, into these undeveloped western plains, with faith as HIS guiding star.

We admire the spirit, the courage, the determination, the daring which takes a man away from the old ties and causes him to venture forth into the unknown on faith.

Abraham did not leave God behind when he left Ur of the Chaldees to go into Canaan. He was conscious of the fact that God was everywhere and was even in the new land of his adoption. So with our brother. He did not leave behind him when he came to this undeveloped country his spiritual fervor, his religion, his Christianity, but he carried it with him into the land of opportunity, and was a zealous worshipper and worker in the little struggling Church in Blencoe in the pioneer days.

We are all greatly inlebted to the pioneers of every field of endeavor, and especially those pioneers of civilization and pioneers of the Christian enterprise, for they have endeavored to make the crooked paths straight and the rough places smooth that the later generations may benefit. This did our brother who has just crossed the 'Bar.' "

We thank God for his good life, for his influence, his zeal for the cause fo righteousness—for the impress he has left on the world; and we have the consolation of the "great hope," the hope of eternal life beyond death's vale. Abraham, we are told, was gathered to his people; and so we believe that our brother has been gathered with the invisible saints who have "fought a good fight."

And to those who are left, we point them to the God of Abraham and to the God in whom the deceased himself trusted—the Eternal God who is "our refuge and strngth," and "a very present help in the time of need."

We should ever keep in mind that God has been our help in ages past and will be our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

May God bless each one, and may we reach out for his hand of consolation, and comfort and help. Amen.

R. WILKINSON ANSWERS CALL

Early Pioneer Of Sherman Twp. Succumbs At Home, Lincoln, Neb. Was Buried At Blencoe, Ia.

Active in business in Nebraska capitol for quarter century. Served in legislature there. Author of Australian ballot law there.

Funeral services for Richard Wilkinson, one of the pioneers of Sherman township were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church in Blencoe. Mr. Wilkinson was identified with the early development of Sherman township prior to moving to Eagle, Neb., and later to Lincoln.

Prior funeral service was held at his home in Lincoln on Monday morning. Burial was made in the family lot in Graceland cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. W. Ewart Dudley and Rev. M. P. Jones. The obituary follows:

As the songster has written, "One by one we are going down the Valley," so we are gathering here again today to pay our respects to another of those architects transplanted at an early age from foreign shores to work here both with hand and mind to promote civilization out of a wilderness and to advance the cause and teachings of the Master in a new land so that the coming generations can enjoy the fruits of their thoughtfulness and labor. Today we briefly trace the coming and going of Richard Wilkinson from the time he was born August 5, 1856, in Dunfanaghy, county Donegal, Ireland, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Wilkinson.

Here he grew up along the seashore, and from their home as a boy he could see large steamers heading westward toward the United States which later was to be his home. Coming from a family both on the father and mother's side, which believed in education, young Richard gained a liberal training in the schools of Ireland which so well equipped him for his later successes.

In his final "teen" year his parents gave him a trip to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, in 1876, which commemorated the 100 anniversary of the country of his adoption.

Coming to Blencoe, the Wilkinson family pioneered and blazed a trail along with so many of those rugged old country people who saw hope and a future in the prairie states. He helped organize the first Sunday School in Sherman township.

At Blencoe, he met one day, near the spot which will be his final resting place in a few hours, Miss Sarah Rees, sister of David Rees, then pioneer merchant of Blencoe. This chance meeting developed a courtship which culminated in marriage on April 26, 1882, a half century ago. Four children came to bless this union, Florence Maude, called home at the tender age of four, at Blencoe; Richard Rees, born at Hoskins, Nebr, now of Lincoln; Gladys B. born at Eagle, Nebr., married to Paul W. Lawrence of Los Angeles, Calif., and David E., born in Lincoln; with these, four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Tryon, Nebr., Catherine Hull of Southport, England, Mrs. Bird of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Harriet Rees, of Norfolk, Nebr., survive.

Responding to Horace Greeley's admonition, "Go west, young man, go west," Mr. Wilkinson left Blencoe with his bride in the early eighties, first going to Hoskins, Nebr., and then later developing the town of Eagle, Nebr.

Always interested in good government and politics he served in

the state legislature at Lincoln in the 1900-01 session as the representative from Cass county, he introducing the Australian ballot law which was passed unanimously by both houses. He had lived at Eagle 13 yearrs prior to 1900 where he ownel the townsite and lumber business. He was mayor, member of the school board, town council, and was quite active in the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, having served as Chancellor Commander.

For the next few years he engaged in the grain business and moved to Lincoln where he erected a beautiful home, also platted Wilkinson addition to Lincoln, and developed other real estate holdings which made the Nebraska capitol one of the most beautiful in the country. He took great pride in the development of the city.

His rare executive ability guided many business institutions during their trying years. He believed that the Divine Architect had a place for everyone in the universe. Talents should be employed for making people happier and conditions better was a constant axiom. He was a great believer in education. His words of encouragement and help so freely given to young people seeking an education.

It was Mr. Wilkinson's wish and desire to celebrate his 50th anniversary of his wedding in Blencoe. The wish was granted. He realized that the curtain was fast falling over his physical being and his thoughts during his last illness, reverted to the days of his youth spent in the Blencoe community. When the end came peacefully on Friday, February 10, at 10 A. M. at his home at 230 So. 27th St. in Lincoln, he had reached the age of 76 years, 5 months and 5 days so that he had exceeded the skein allotted of three score being over half a decade.

His faith in God was openly proclaimed in his membership in the Second Presbyterian church in Lincoln and it taught him to look further than the present physical life for ultimate reward.

To his sons, his daughter and their children he leaves a heritage in experience, profound in exactness and charitable in its application which will act as a guiding star to them and for the coming generations.

It is the lives of such pioneers as we are honoring here today that made possible our present institutions of learning, of charity and christianity. Side by side our friend and his good wife marched down the path of life united with the one purpose of making the world a better place in which to dwell. His task has been accomplished. His example is before the world.

While his life is finished his memory will long endure to his friends and as cycle of time rolls on and others join the caravan to that land from whose bourne no traveler ever returns his life will have left an indelible imprint on the sands of time.

It is fitting to record the passing of these two men together, so near of an age and both coming so young to Blencoe, Iowa, where they formed a friendship which lasted their entire life. From the days when in the evening they pass each other on the road from the Wilkinson home at Blencoe to the Rees home at Blencoe to call on each other's sister, whom they later married, and with whom aceh lived happily for ovr fifty years. A warmer friendship could not, I believe, have existed and they exchanged their confidences as between real brothers.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND SERVICES FOR DAVID REES

Long-Time Leader of Civic and Religious Life of City Passes Away

Friends from all walks of life and of all ages gathered at the First Congregational church Tuesday afternoon to pay tribute to David Rees, long-time resident of Norfolk, who was always devoted to the best interests of the city, who passed away early Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Edwin Booth of Sheldon, Ia., due to the illness of Rev. Adams, pastor of the church. Rev. Booth was pastor of the Norfolk church for many years and was closely associated with Mr. Rees during that time.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral service were deacons of the First Congregational church, of which Mr. Rees had long served as deacon: A. H. Viele, C. A. South, Paul Buol, O. H. Johnson, J. A. Kuhn, J. M. Roberts and W. B. Donaldson. Active pallbearers were nephews and sons-in-law: David Gray of Blencoe, Ia., David Wilkinson and Rees Wilkinson of Lincoln, Leland Landers of Sundance, Wyo. and Walter Landers and Ralph Finley of Norfolk.

Mr. Rees, who was of Welsh parentage, was born in Herefordshire, England on October 23, 1856 and spent his boyhood in that country, in which he was always interested although he was ever loyal to his adopted country. Mr. Rees left England when eighteen and came to this country, where he worked on a farm for some time. He later worked for Carson, Pirie Scott and company in Chicago and many of his Norfolk friends have heard him recount these years when he did all kinds of jobs at the store, and slept there at night. His own experiences as a young man gave Mr. Rees a kindly interest in all ambitious young people who showed their desire to help themselves.

When his health became impaired, Mr. Rees went to Iowa, where he was in the merchandising business for some time, and in 1878 he went to Blencoe, Ia., and started the first store in that town, to which the railroad was then being built. He was married

there on June 8, 1882 to Miss Harriet Wilkinson, who survives him. He and Mrs. Rees celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. They lived in Iowa only a short time after their marriage, coming to Hoskins in 1883, where Mr. Rees again started the first store.

When Mr. Rees moved to Norfolk in 1885, he joined the First Congregational church, in the work of which he has been active ever since, but even before he lived in Norfolk, Mr. Rees had attended the church, walking many times from his home in Hoskins in order to attend services here.

Mr. Rees believed in Nebraska and in its future and his investments were all made in this state, most of them in Norfolk, where he was in business for some years and where he owned a great deal of real estate, including some important business locations. He was interested in the old Nebraska National bank and remained with it when it became the Nebraska State bank, staying with it to the end. Mr. Rees was active in all important civic enterprises and had served on the school board, the state Y. M. C. A. board and the Nebraska Congregational conference board.

To many Norfolkians, Mr. Rees was known as a real student, not only of government, in which he was very much interested, but of other things as well. He was distinctly a liberal in politics and was a follower of the single tax theory and its proponent, Henry George, doing many things to forward the idea in this part of the state. Mr. Rees was a great reader, being a student of liberal magazines many years ago when but few copies of such magazines came to Norfolk, and continuing that interest through the years. He was always a follower of the English papers, subscribing to both a conservative and a liberal English newspaper in order that he might be well informed about English affairs. His interest in England did not detract in any way from his loyalty to America for it was because of his desire to see this country adopt the best governmental practices that he studied the government of other countries. Even before the modern questioning spirit developed, Mr. Rees was a questioner, being inately analytical of mind.

The influence of Mr. Rees upon the life of Norfolk cannot be measured by his major contributions to the civic and religious life of the city, which were many, so much as by his personal contacts, which were even more numerous, and which left a lasting impress.

Surviving him are: Mrs. Rees, four daughters, all of whom are here for the funeral, Mrs. Robert McDougal of Winnipeg, Canada, Mrs. Leland Landers of Sundance, Wyo., Miss Veda Rees of Los Angeles, Cal., one son, James Rees of Norfolk; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Rees of Sheridan, Wyo., who has spent much time here caring for her brother in his illness, Mrs. Richard

Wilkinson of Lincoln, who has visited here frequently, and Mrs. Martha Gray of Blencoe, Iowa and one brother, Thomas Rees of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England.

Other relatives who were here for the funeral include: David and Rees Wilkinson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Nan Atkinson and James McIntyre, all of Blencoe, Ia.

The funeral services for the late Richard Wilkinson were held at his residence, 230 South 27th street, Monday, February 13th, 1933. Conducted by the Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian Church. He took for his text John 14: 1-2-3.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Boyles, who had been a next door neighbor as a little girl at Eagle, Nebraska, and a duet, "In the Garden," was sung by Mrs. D. H. Merritt, another dear friend of his, and Mrs. Boyles. Mrs. Van Andel, well known reader and friend, recited "Crossing the Bar." Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Merritt and Boyles.

Pallbearers at Lincoln, Nebraska

Active:

H. M. Dirks	G. Merritt
G. W. Fitzsimmons	A. O. Taylor
J. J. McLaughlin	C. S. Venner

Honorary:

A. C. Adams	C. M. Skiles
E. R. Bee	A. W. Miller
E. J. Burkett	E. W. Miskell
S. Coffman	W. H. H. Moore

J. A. Reichenbach

Pallbearers at Blencoe, Iowa

Samuel Gray	Jas. McIntire
David Gray	Bruce Harlow
W. Davis	Burr Comfort

FLOWERS AND CONDOLENCES

Grace Seely
Elizabeth Rees
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Taylor
Mrs. Anna M. Taylor
Miss Helen M. Tuttle
Dr. Floyd W. Ryman
Mrs. David Rees and Family
H. N. Town
Mrs. I. Cunningham
Mrs. Mary Danforth
Mrs. Ben Heitkotter
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heitkotter
Woman's Auxiliary Second Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Jos. Polcar and Jack
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holland
E. B. and Byron Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Moore
Mrs. Mary C. Foster
Kate Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence
Mrs. Ewart, Jane and Edwin
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyles
Mr. Frohlick
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichenbach and Marie
Electa Kensington
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, President
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Mrs. Jessie Byers
Mrs. Wm. Lemon
Alan, Enid and Gordon Williams
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fitzsimmons
Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader
Mr. and Mrs. Miskell
Mrs. E. C. Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Dirks
Mr. Guthrie and Mary
Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Marion
Misses May and Edna Gund
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Levi
Mr. John McLaughlin
Mr. Ed. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith
Mother Venner
Charlie Venner
Miss Zetta Venner
Mr. and Mrs. New
Mrs. A. T. Gray and Sons
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Clark

STATE OF NEBRASKA
House of Representatives
Forty-Ninth Session

Lincoln, Nebr., March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Richard Wilkinson
230 So. 27th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a Memorial Resolution which was unanimously adopted by he House of Representatives on March 4th, 1933, regarding former members of the House whose deaths have occurred since the last session of he Nebrarska Legislature.

Sincerely yours,

MAX ADAMS,
Chief Clerk.

Enc. (1) MA:PJH

MEMORIAL

RESPECTING THE MEMORIES OF

Ferdinand L. Barnett, Lewis Brott, Joseph Burns, C. H. W. Bussee, Hal Christy, Paul F. Clark, I. R. Clayton, James H. Craddock, Fred Daddow, Samuel M. Elder, James F. Ely, Ellis E. Good, James Greig, Dan C. Heffernan, Edward P. Holmes, Alfred E. Hoare, Dr. Andrew J. Jenison, George L. Loomis, Thomas J. Majors, John Charles Malser, Grant S. Mears, John F. Moriarty, John W. Sink, W. J. Taylor, Edwin S. Towle, C. W. Trumble, J. M. Turbyfill, Silas C. Waldron, James Walsh, John A. Whitmore, W. G. Whitmore, Richard Wilkinson and Samuel N. Wolbach.

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set, but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death."

RICHARD WILKINSON

Richard Wilkinson, retired business man, resident of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, for thirty-two years prior to his death on February 10, 1933, at the age of seventy-six years, served in this House at its 1901 session. At that time he was a resident of Eagle, Nebraska, where he was engaged in the lumber business for many years, and represented his Cass County constituency with credit and honor.

We wish we could print many letters that passed between these two brothers-in-law, but this one will have to suffice, together with its answer.

August 5, 1927.

My dear Dave and Harriette:

I take it from your letters that you are enjoying a very comfortable vacation. You will see by the date that I am ahead of you a birthday, but you will soon catch up. It is hard to be used to such figures. But here is one if in the distant future you should remain good and go touring in some distant planet, here is one of some mileage. The first name is Alfa, the second name which expresses magnitude I have forgotten.

The dimensions of this planet is 400,000,000 miles and the diameter would be approximately 1,000,000,000 miles. Now if this world is habitable and there was a good paved road clear around it and you started out to make the trip in a good automobile and cover in the neighborhood of 340 miles a day or approximately 120,000 miles in a year, it would take you 10,000 years to make the trip. So if some of your near friends live on the other side and you concluded to visit them, you would surely have a good long vacation before getting back home.

Another illustration of the immensity of the planet compared with the earth, which is approximately 8,000 miles in diameter, it would be as wide as 50,000 earths one after another in a straight row, but immensely greater in size.

That in a measure would be in a class with the magnitude of the universe expressed by the distance that astronomers can now measure the worlds, 1,000,000 light years away and you know the velocity of light and the distance that it would travel in a single hour much less a day or a week or a month or a year, but 1,000,000 light years. It is now proposed to build a telescope that will have 500 times the capacity of the greatest telescope in use at the present time and that planets and worlds can be seen and measured 500 times as far as the farthest now can be located. Occasionally ones mind is awed by the magnitude of our existence, and that text "What is man that thou are mindful of him," etc., or that one thousand years with the Lord is as one day, and one day as one thousand years, etc., is suggestive.

So, after all, I think the simple faith of our fathers is the most comfortable looking towards the future.

I am very glad that you both have had this trip. It ought to do you a world of good. As it is getting towards closing time, I will hurry home, and get ready for the more important birthday which comes tomorrow. If you are going to stay for any length of time, shall be very glad to hear from you. Richard.

336 No. Kingsley Court,
Los Angeles, Aug. 8, 1927.

Dear Rich. and Sarah:

Your letter, Rich., just received this afternoon. Strange, but your birthday was for the moment entirely overlooked—forgotten—but time rolls on whether we realize it or not. And while we are congratulating you both on having now passed each another milestone on life's highway and hoping that you will pass many others in your pilgrimage from the cradle to the grave—yet we realize as never before, "How aged you both are." My, My! when the time arrives that my good wife and myself attain to that great and advanced age that you have already passed, we shall consider ourselves as "old people," very much indeed; but we congratulate ourselves that like the Planet you wrote about a million light years away—you both at least average more than 10 million seconds older than we are—in fact it is between 10 and 12 million seconds. It is almost impossible for the Human mind to fully grasp the difference in our ages when measured in that fashion. Reverting back again to that Planet and its size and the time it would take to go around it by auto at the rate of 350 miles per day, that it would take at least 10,000 years such as ours to go around.

Well, frankly, I fancy some faster mode of travel would probably be in vogue—but in the "aeons" of Eternity time as such will not be known. Wordsworth puts it something like this: "Can in a moment travel thither" and see the children play upon the shore and hear the mighty waters rolling evermore. Take up Wordsworth's "Intimations of immortality from the recollections of early childhood"—it is well worth reading. Not only for the beauty of the lines, but also for the philosophy underlying it. Not quite orthodox always, unfortunately for me, we have but few books here in this furnished bungalow, and I miss them sadly.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting
The soul that is within us our lifes star
Hath had elsewhere its setting and cometh from afar
Not in entire forgetfulness nor yet in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of Glory do we come from God who
is our home.

Speaking again of Planets, as your letter did, I am reminded of a poem written in memory of the late Emerson Hough, the author of "The Covered Wagon" by Douglas Mulloch, a beautiful tribute to his friend:

A Comrade Rides Ahead

Time brings not death, it brings but changes
I know he riles, but rides afar,
Today some other planet ranges,
And camps tonight upon a star
Where all his other comrades are.

For there were those who rode before him,
As there are these he left behind;
Although from us times changes bore him,
Out there our comrade still will find
The kinship of the Comrade Mind.

For this I swear because believing
Time breaks no circle such as this
However hurt, however grieving,
However much a friend we miss,
Between the worlds is no abyss.

For friendship binds the world together
World over there; world over here
From earth to heaven is the tether
That brings the earth and heaven near
And makes them both a bit more dear.

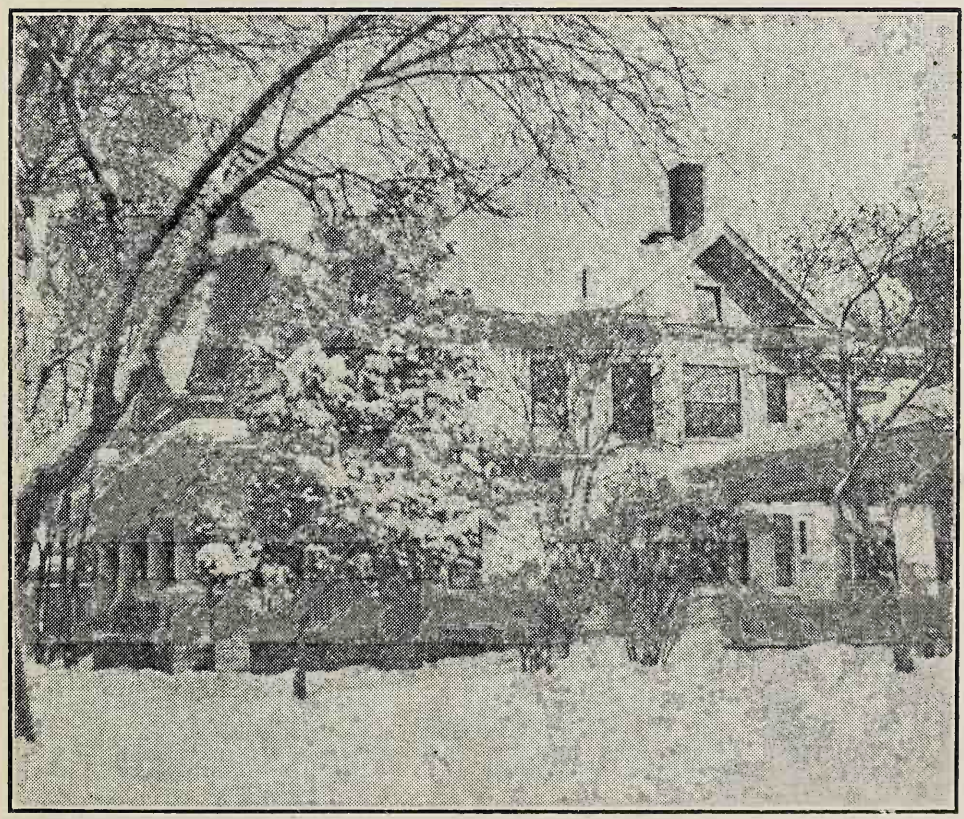
To all eternity he binds us
To all eternity he binds the star;
He rides ahead the trail he finds us,
And where he is and where we are
Will never seem again so far.

Gladys called this afternoon, but mother and Veda were down town shopping. She was looking and feeling well. Lavita left today, she told me. Sorry that I did not get to see her. The need of a car is certainly great out here—I am sorry she did not drive up—as I suppose the family has a car. The ———— Lawrence Co. is busy, so she tells me and it is quite possible that Lawrence will go east on business shortly.

The Firestone Rubber Co. closed a deal for 40 acres down in the manufacturing district and will spend, they claim, some six million all told. What keeps the city going? That is the question and where does all the money come from to keep up the improvements, for they are tearing down and tearing up streets and widening them, condemning property, building vast reservoirs, etc., etc., and spending money lavishly, and yet things keep going. The tourists leave a vast amount of money here and outsiders buy real estate and lots and lots of them lose, but that is not enough—it is the oil and gas in the city with the other items that is the secret. This is a fabulous rich portion of the globe and with the climate, it simply grows and grows. When the oil plays out and visitors go to Santa Barbara, San Diego and other sea side resorts, conditions will be more stabilized.

Well, good night with love and best wishes for many happy returns of your birthdays. Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrows who are here is a brother of Mr. Shell Burrows whose wife's sister Gladys met in Iowa.



The Wilkinson Home at Lincoln

Richard Wilkinson, 1931

Mrs. Richard Wilkinson

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Chelsea, Iowa, Jan. 29, 1802.

Paul Wilkinson, St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:

Your letter received. In reply would say that my grandfather, Wm. Wilkinson, came to this country from County Donegal, Ireland, about the year 1830. Family consisted of himself, wife and six children three sons and four daughters, as follows: Anthony, William, Robert, Ann, Jane, Mary and Ruth. All of the family are dead except Jane C. Day of Chelsea, Iowa and Mary Grant of Texas.

My father, William Wilkinson, and two brothers came to Iowa in 1849, and settled in this county. Anthony died about ten years ago, Robert about thirty years ago. William died March 25, 1900. Will enclose obituary that will give the family names. Father's mother's name was Stewart. Think she was a sister of the wealthy Stewart that died in New York City a few years ago.

(Gladys, this must have been the late A. T. Stewart of New York City, Papa says.)

If you think we belong to your branch of the family, write me and I will give you any further information I can.

I do not have the Lawrence Wilkinson History by Rev. Israel Wilkinson. Would like to have it. Will you kindly tell me where I could get it?

Respectfully

H. O. WILKINSON.

N. B.—My father had an uncle living in the western part of Pa.

This is no doubt the Wilkinson family referred to in the Anthony Wilkinson letter, as Jane is mentioned, and also the sister who married Dr. Grant.

Notes in this collection also William Wilkinson of Philadelphia.

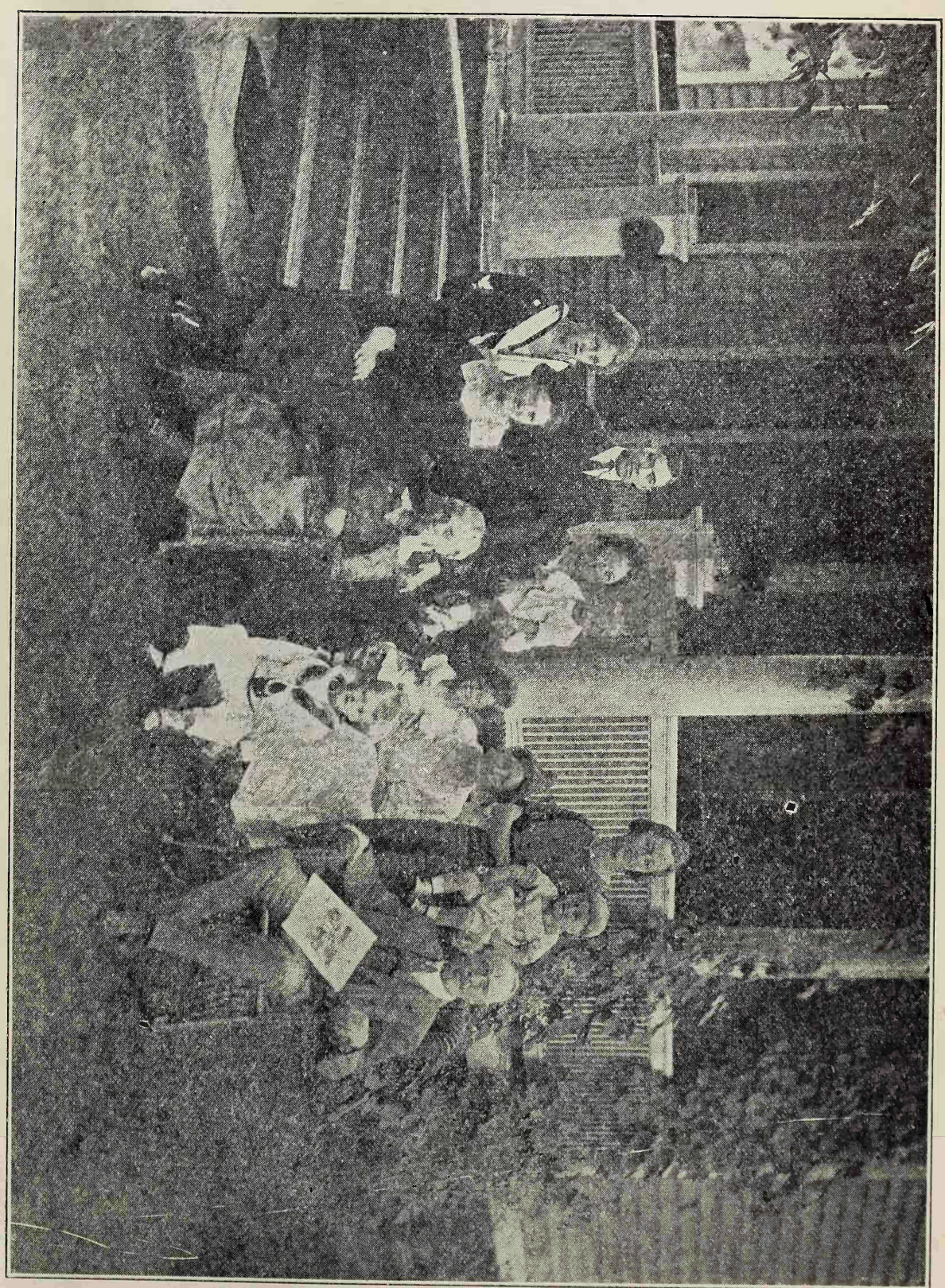
Notes also on Robert Wilkinson of Dunfanaghy, down to Rees Wilkinson, Eagle, Nebraska.

MR. T. REES, OF ABERGAVENNY

Brother of David Rees and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson, Who Died June 29, 1933, at Abergavenny, Monmouth, England.

The death occurred at 16, Cross Street, Abergavenny, on Friday, of Mr. Thomas Rees, formerly of Prioress Mill, Usk, and Pandy Mill, Monmouth, at the age of 81 years, and thereby a long established link with Herefordshire and Monmouthshire was snapped.

Mr. Rees was a miller and corn merchant, and was at Pandy Mill for 20 years, and at Prioress Mill for a similar period. He was the grandson of the Rev. Thos. Rees, a former pastor of the Congregational Church at Huntington, Kington, and spent his boyhood days at this Herefordshire-Radnorshire border village. He afterwards removed with his father to Kingsfield, Grosmont. For the past 15 years he had lived in retirement at Brynywenin, near Abergavenny.



David Rees and his family and grand-children at his home at Norfolk, Nebraska